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## PLANS TO SWITCH OFF STREET LIGHTS

*Councillors condemn cost cutting proposals as a 'licence for crime'*

by Harry Walton

PROPOSALS to save money by switching off street lights in hundreds of residential streets across Dorset have been condemned as "a licence for crime".

Weymouth and Portland councillors have just been asked for their views on the idea and for comments on any street they feel should be exempt from the possible switch-off.

But the lighting cuts proposal contained in a letter from county principal engineer Rod Mainstone has horrified some members.

Portland councillor Margaret Leicester, who repre-

sents Tophill East, said she was "appalled" at the suggestion which could save £150,000 annually while also reducing carbon emissions.

Mrs Leicester said: "The idea seems to be to reduce the time residential streets are lit by switching lights off between midnight and 5.30am in winter and midnight and 6.30am in summer.

She said the proposal would retain main road street lighting but switch off lights on all residential

streets except those where a special case was made.

She added that councillors had been told that the big switch-off was being considered because of cuts in funding received from central government and the county council was asking members for their "constructive input" including recommendations for those streets where they felt lighting should be retained.

"I am very concerned because this is bound to affect community safety and I fear it will be a licence for crime," continued Councillor Leicester.

"I have an elderly persons' accommodation area in my ward and bungalows with elderly people living in them who may feel threatened by this idea which we are being asked for an opinion on but which the county council has apparently already agreed to in principle.

"After midnight, especially at weekends, many people are returning home after a night out and they could be very vulnerable to attack if there are suddenly a great many more streets in darkness.

"The county council needs to seriously rethink its proposal and preferably

scrap it altogether."

Community safety spokesman Councillor Ian James said: "Just the thought of plunging residential streets into darkness sends a chill up my spine.

"Crime thrives in the dark and criminals will love any measure which makes their offences easier to commit.

"I understand the need for the county council to make savings, but surely there are better areas than this to consider because it will frighten many residents."

Transport spokesman

Councillor Christine James said: "Switching some residential street lights off could pose real problems with roads and pavements

in the state they currently are. We need to get them sorted out first before any talk of switching off the means to see them."

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## Death Notice

**MATTHEWS** Ron passed away peacefully in hospital on the 13th January 2011, aged 83 years. A much loved Husband, Dad and Grandad. Funeral Service to be held at Uplyme Parish Church on Friday 28th January at 2.00 pm. Family flowers only please, but donations if desired, for Uplyme Football Club may be given at the Service or sent c/o W. G. Potter Funeral Directors, 5 West Street, Axminster, EX13 4NX.

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**PAULA** English runs Nellie May's Wholefood Grocers in Beaminster with her partner Neil Judd.

Former German and French teacher, Paula opened the shop last February and has been on a steep learning curve as she gets to grips with running her first business.

Paula moved to Dorset in 2000 and has lived in Bridport and Broadwindsor before moving to Beaminster. In her career as a teacher she worked short-term contracts at both Budmouth Technology College in Weymouth and Woodroffe Secondary School in Lyme Regis, she also worked as a supply teacher for Colfox School in Bridport.

Paula's three children, Morgan, 17, Conal, 14 and Ronan eight all attend school in Beaminster.

Paula loves to travel and has spent time living in Malaysia, West Africa, Portugal and Germany.

### ■ WHAT made you make the break from teaching?

I decided I'd rather do something different and always talked about running a food shop. This is the first time I've run a shop and it's a steep learning curve. We've always talked about how it would be great to have a shop selling all this stuff we have always bought. In fact we are selling a lot of stuff that we didn't really know about before having the shop so it's been really interesting.

### ■ WHAT is the ethos of your shop?

The focus is on wholefoods and as many local products as possible. We believe in supporting local communities and food should ideally come from as close as possible. We have got a lot of Dorset, Devon and Cornwall products which we class as fairly local. We also try to provide a service whereby we order things for customers as well, if somebody wants something particular we will order it in for them.

### ■ WHAT superfoods would you recommend?

I'd say that everything we've got is good food because it's free from additives and fillers. I don't particularly believe in faddish superfoods really, we sell beetroot juice because it's supposed to be wonderful but I'm not really a superfoods sort of person. I'm more committed to good quality food which hasn't got any junk in it and I think if you follow a varied diet of wholefoods you are going to be a healthy person. We sell lots of treats too like chocolate and alcohol, it's not just the healthy food.



### ■ HOW have the community reacted to your arrival?

Initially I think a lot of people were quite cautious and they didn't really know what wholefoods meant. People came gradually and now we have got quite a lot of regular customers who come in and that's been a really good part of the whole experience really. We met some really nice people and it's really nice to talk to people, I think that's a really important part of local community life really and I think people like to share stories and chat.

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### ■ ARE you glad you stopped teaching?

Yeah, teaching is really enjoyable but some aspects of the job aren't quite so enjoyable, the crowd control element takes up quite a lot of your energy as a teacher. Sometimes I miss it. I miss using German because I love German, it's my passion, but it was quite hardwork and quite frustrating. This is more satisfying I would say.

### ■ WHAT is the biggest lesson you have learnt in business?

Initially working out what we needed to buy in terms of furniture and how to stock the shop and ways to bring in more business. For example we added the ice cream freezer because we thought that would be a good seller and then we got an alcohol license because we thought would be good. I suppose it's been a steep curve in learning what sells and what doesn't. Lots of good experiments and lots of bad ones.

### ■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

I would say Kate Adie because she is very brave and very intelligent. Liam Neeson, because I've always had a bit of a soft spot for him and Hugh Dennis, because he is so funny.

### ■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?

The CD is one we have in the shop and it's 1,000 northern soul tracks, because I love northern soul. The book I'm currently reading is a collection of Irish short stories edited by Aaron Enright. The last film was ghost, about a ghost-writer with Ewan McGregor who played the role brilliantly.

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# Mum fears for the future of school crossing patrols

**A**NGRY Weymouth mother Helen Toft claims children's lives will be lost if Dorset County Council slashes funding for scores of lollipop ladies.

She has launched a countywide campaign to try and save 65 posts threatened by county plans to save £200,000 from its budget which could be confirmed at a full council meeting on February 17th.

Mrs Toft wants to change councillors' minds and is furious at county suggestions that somehow schools and local communities will assume responsibility for funding lollipop ladies.

She said it would cost her local Holy Trinity school in Weymouth £10,000 and added: "The county also seems to be

suggesting that, if funding is not possible, people will come forward and volunteer to put their life in danger in all weathers to provide this service.

"We all know that this is a nonsense, but once the deed is done DCC can point to us and say we had the chance to continue the service and failed."

She pointed out that even if Holy Trinity and other schools could find funding for 2011 they still faced the problem of funding for 2012 and future years.

Mrs Toft said: "I can foresee that once this service is lost we will never get it back.

"I run a daily walking bus service to Holy Trinity School in Weymouth and crossing Buxton Road on Friday morning in dark murky conditions with

by Harry Walton

ANGRY campaigners battling to save 65 lollipop patrols from the axe claim a county council offer to extend the consultation period is "meaningless".

The authority has been widely condemned for the cost cutting proposals which planned to stop funding ten patrols this summer and to scrap the remaining 55 by the end of the year.

South Dorset MP Richard Drax joined calls for the council to think again and its response to public criticism has been to extend the consultation period until March 2012 to give communities more time to work out how patrols might be continued.

But Helen Toft, who is running a campaign to save the lollipop service, was unimpressed.

She said: "Extending the consultation period will just mean three extra months for volunteers not to come forward and there will still be no money available in local communities or schools to fund this service.

"Is it fair that, if by some slim chance one school manages to find funding and their children are safe, that another school in a more deprived area might be unable to find funding or, by the nature of the area, volunteers and the children there are knocked down and injured or killed?"

nearly horizontal rain just made me realise that any small child wearing normal clothing would not be seen in those conditions and without the crossing patrol there will be dead children on our roads.

"Without patrols in place people will revert to taking their children to school in cars to guarantee their safe arrival. This is hardly encouraging sustainable travel to and from school under the 2006 Education and Inspections Act.

"I have sent emails to all schools across Dorset with crossing patrols asking all parents, neighbours, teachers and most importantly children to sign a petition that should be returned to me so I can present it to county before they sit down and formally adopt these proposed cuts.

"I know that cuts must be made and that county will say that ultimately it is the responsibility of parents to get their child safely to school but that flies in the face of everything that a civilised society should be about, looking after the young and vulnerable."

A county council spokesman said they were not legally obliged to provide a school crossing service and added that it was not proposed to withdraw that service, just funding for patrol salaries.

If the community could find funding for a patrol then the patrol site would remain "active".

The spokesman pointed out that the ultimate responsibility for children's safety rested with parents or carers.

Should the community wish to take over financ-

ing a patrol, then the county council claimed it would only cost £1,000-£1,300 per term.

● Mrs Toft has set up a "Save our Lollipop People" blog page with facts, figures, news and a downloadable petition form and poster which she hopes

■ **DETERMINED:** Helen Toft highlights her campaign to save school crossing patrol salary funding from county budget cuts.

people will read and support at <http://save-lollipop-people.blogspot.com/>.



## Club targeted again

RAIDERS have ransacked Portland United Football Club for the second time in nine months.

Thousands of pounds worth of damage was caused as the intruders battered their way in, smashing doors and windows at the Grove Road site before stealing cash, cigars, alcohol, a projector and two Marie Curie cancer collection boxes.

The club has only just finished repairing damage caused by a previous raid last year.

Police said the incident happened between 12.20am and 6.30am on Wednesday, January 12th and they urged anyone who has information about anyone selling beer and spirits in unusual circumstances to get in contact urgently with officers.

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 01305-222222 quoting incident number 12:112 or call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800-555111.

## Runaway vehicle

A RUNAWAY 28-tonne armoured vehicle demolished a Portland family's garage destroying several vehicles, boats and bikes.

Police said the incident at Reap Lane happened because of a malfunction as the prototype vehicle was been taken off a low loader at Southwell Business Park.

It smashed through the perimeter fence and rumbled on through a garden fence before wrecking a garage and its contents belonging to Clive and Sharon Nethercott.

They initially thought son, Adam, might have been caught up in the destruction but he was found safe and well in a nearby park.

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Love from Mum, Dad, Natalie and  
all the family x

**Happy Birthday to my**  
**mummy Jacki,**  
**love you lots lots, from**  
**Daisy Taylor xxx**

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**To Jake,**  
**Happy 18th Birthday, love**  
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**and Grandad**

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**24th Jan - Spud Rawlins.**  
Very proud of you. Our first  
grandchild now 18. Love from  
Grandad D and Grandma

**Happy Birthday to my**  
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**Lots of love from Kev xxx**

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**Lily and Charlotte xxx**

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**the 15th. Love from Sara,**  
**Chloe and Callum xxxxx**

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**Jenna-Marie King,**  
**Happy 8th Birthday, all**  
**our love Nanna Shirley**  
**and Grandad Dar**



**A very happy 1st birthday to our**  
**gorgeous nephew Bobby Ashton.**  
**All our love, Uncle Scott and**  
**Auntie Suzanne**

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**Jenna-Marie King,**  
**Happy 8th Birthday. Lots of**  
**love, Luke, Tash, Dana,**  
**Jason, Sam, Jacob, Sophia,**  
**Jessica and Matthew**

**Happy Birthday Jacki,**  
**lots of love from Mum**  
**and Dad xxx**

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**Jodie Gruitt**  
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**and Grandad x**



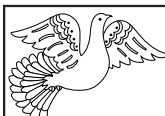
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**Birthday, 24th Jan. We all love you**  
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**Happy Birthday Jacki, lots of**  
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**Happy 18th Birthday**

**Jake Reeve for the 24th Jan.**  
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**Happy 18th Birthday Spud!**  
**Love you loads, from Big**  
**Grandad and Tina**

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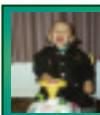
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**lots of love Esther xx**

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**and lots of love, Mum, Dad, Ryan,**  
**Max and Scrap xx**



**Happy 1st Birthday to my darling**  
**grandson Bobby. Love,**  
**hugs & kisses, Nannny x**



**Jake Reeve,**  
**Happy Birthday son, lots of**  
**love Mum, Dad and Zoe x**

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**with lots of love on your**  
**40th wedding anniversary,**  
**Lily and Charlotte xxx**



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evermore. Mum and Dad x  
We miss your hugs and kisses mummy, love  
you lots Amy and Logan x

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**Charlie aka Dickens**  
**15 years of**  
**gorgeousness. Love you,**  
**Mum, Mae and Callum**

## Magistrates mark 650 years of service in Dorset

DORSET Magistrates will be celebrating 650 years of service at Dorchester Court by acting out cases from centuries gone by later this month.

On Tuesday, January 25th the courts in High West Street will be opened to the public in order that they can witness first hand Magistrates dealing with cases as heard hundreds of years ago.

At regular intervals during the day, members of the Dorset Magistrates Association will re-enact the cases and pass sentences in line with original legislation.

The cases and sentences will be both realistic and accurate and offer members of the local communities the opportunity to witness justice 18th century style.

There will be a chance to visit the cells at the courts and see old style police and law enforcement uniform and equipment.

Visitors will then be transported to 2011 and witness the same cases based on today's laws.

Representatives from other criminal justice agencies including local officers from Dorset Police and Her Majesty's Court Service will be in attendance with crime prevention advice and information on how a court operates.

Local magistrates will also be on

hand to offer advice to any member of the community who is thinking about applying to become a magistrate.

John Adams, JP, Chair of the Dorset Magistrates Association, said "We are very excited about marking this date in our history and we hope that members of the community will enjoy seeing the difference in justice then and justice now.

"It is very important that the Criminal Justice System is as open as possible in order that the community's confidence is maintained in one of the best legal systems in the world."

To further celebrate this momentous occasion there will be a service of commemoration at St Peter's Church, Dorchester at 12:30pm to which everyone is cordially invited.

Light refreshments will be available afterwards and Reverend Vicky Thurtell will conduct the service.

Entry to the court event, which runs from 9:15am to 4pm, is free and will be both educational and informative.

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Proposals include an 85-bed hotel, five holiday apartments, eight flats, a much larger home for Weymouth Museum, shops and a restaurant-café and drinking establishment.

Members of Weymouth and Portland planning committee were told that more than 40 people had concerns, most about the possible inclusion of a supermarket within the scheme, but developers Brewers Quay LLP had given a legal undertaking that this wouldn't happen.

Other residents were in favour of the plans which they said were "an exciting opportunity for the town" while Weymouth Museum chairman Roger Dalton said it doubled their space and offered the mu-

seum a "sustainable future".

He added it would enable staff to display the collection in chronological order with sections on geology, archaeology, the Romans, the Saxons, the Danes and the medieval period while also including displays to celebrate one of the finest brewing halls in Britain.

Mr Dalton said: "This is truly an opportunity to build a unique museum which will be the envy of the county."

Architect David Shaw said the condition of the buildings had deteriorated and the proposals represented "a considerable opportunity" to secure their long term future.

There would be more parking, including more spaces for the hotel, he said, in what was "an exciting, vibrant and sustainable scheme".

Members agreed and chairman

Councillor Peter Farrell said: "We know 2011 is going to be a really tough year but we have an applicant prepared to invest here to the tune of millions. It is a good scheme, it is inward investment for the town."

Councillor Anne Kenwood said she was "very, very impressed with this" and very pleased for Weymouth Museum because it was an opportunity to see more of its historic artefacts.

Deputy Mayor Councillor Graham Winter said: "I think it is really exciting and its bringing the buildings back into the 21st century."

The meeting then unanimously agreed to delegate approval for the scheme to officers subject to nearly 20 conditions including parking and no supermarket.

## Civic society regains strength after 'serious doubts' over its operation

WEYMOUTH Civic Society is once again a going concern after a tense extraordinary general meeting elected six new executive committee members.

The meeting had to be called after three members resigned over "serious

doubts" about how the society was being governed, leaving the committee without enough members to function.

Vice-chairman Terry Landsbert led the meeting as acting chairman and oversaw presentations and a vote which elected Ian

Brooke, John Kemble, Eileen O'Brien, Robbie Robertson, Sarah Sandford and John Shepherd as new executive committee members.

Frances Kirby, one of the three committee members to resign, tried to give a presentation during the

meeting explaining their departures, but members voted heavily in favour of delaying her comments until after the meeting.

She did speak later and told members that the resignations had only come because of their "serious concerns" over the governance of the society.

They had attempted to get action taken for some time without success to deal with those concerns and to get the society run in "a legal and fair way", she said.

She highlighted worries over banking procedures before treasurer Pauline Crump told members that the society had been "overtaken by technology" and that internet banking was now "a necessity" because it was no longer viable to have cheques with two signatures as many places no longer accepted cheques.

She added that a report on the whole situation had been prepared for the society's December 6th meeting, but the report could not be presented because the resignations prevented the meeting from being held.

The meeting was then assured that all accounts had been professionally examined and were satisfactory.

Society president Pru Bollam said: "I am pleased that the executive committee has regained its strength, particularly with such broad experience among the new members. I now hope we can move forward confidently to deal with issues facing us such as the Olympics."

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# Flying off with the award



■ **AWARD WINNER:** The butterfly sculpture with, from the left, Jess Jones, Georgie Toogood, Laura Argent, Yentl-Rose Hayter and principal Sue Moore.

A BUTTERFLY sculpture has flown away with an excellence award at Weymouth College.

Students from the Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design combined with students from the Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Art, Design and Media to complete a creative project.

They had to design and create large scale sculptures from willow and tissue paper, inspired by the processes used in large carnival structures.

They were joined by some students from the 'Routes Into...' course who are following an art and design specialism.

For many students it was the first time they had embarked on a piece of work on this scale, so they had to use their teamwork skills.

Nearly 40 students took part in the fun, working in teams of six to produce their sculptures. There was no prescribed theme, so they had free reign over what their sculpture would be.

Three days of very creative making produced extremely diverse sculptures with prizes awarded for 'best team work' and 'principal's choice for excellence'.

The winners for the 'principal's choice for excellence' were the creators of a butterfly sculpture by a team consisting of Yentl Hayter, Laura Argent, Georgie Toogood, Jess Jones and Charles Bond.

When asked about winning the award the team said: "We're really happy and we really didn't expect to win. The competition's been really good, however we chose a difficult piece so at times it was stressful but it's improved our teamwork and taught us how to overcome problems when they arise. We'd love to do something like this again."

The 'best team work' award went to Fred Spratt, Josh Record, Hannah Dodarell, Chloe Bailey, Danyell Rodgers, Dan Boneham for their hard work and outstanding robot structure.



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**SUCCESS STORY:** Compass Point Estates partner Lee Paul (second right) congratulates directors Roger Boyd (left), Colin Baldwin (second left) and Richard Johnson (right) on the expansion of Express Worldwide.

## Business park is an ideal base for expanding company

A PORTLAND-based specialist in UK and international parcel, freight and courier distribution has expanded its premises at Southwell Business Park.

Express Worldwide (DMS Ltd) offers web-based quotation and booking facilities and a choice of blue chip carrier, single invoice and extra mile customer service.

Director Colin Baldwin said they had needed to expand into larger premises to keep up with growing local business.

He added: "We, like many companies on site, were concerned over our future and the park in general following the appointment of administrators and the park being put up for sale last year.

"On several occasions we had considered vacating the site and relocating elsewhere, but we decided to wait and see what any new owners planned before making a final decision.

"Six months on from the sale of the site we are pleased to have seen a number of changes take place across the park and are excited by those further proposed by the new owners.

"Their commitment to the park and their flexibility and desire to work with businesses means we feel confident to now commit our future here and we have now implemented a large expansion programme for our business on the site."

Express Worldwide offers businesses and

individuals discounted rates for international and domestic mail and parcels.

Lee Paul, a partner with Compass Point Estates which now runs Southwell Business Park, said a great deal of work had gone in to improving facilities.

He added: "We are very pleased to accommodate Express Worldwide's expansion and their commitment to Southwell Park.

"We have been encouraged by the general level of inquiries for businesses wishing to relocate to or expand at the park following our purchase and we hope to finalise a number of arrangements with these in the very near future."

## Seafront kiosks get go ahead after a row about their design

by Harry Walton

PERMISSION has been granted for two dual servery catering kiosks on Weymouth seafront despite some complaints that they look like "rusting Anderson shelters".

Applicant Darren Deadman told a meeting of Weymouth and Portland planning committee that council guidelines to him had been for a contemporary architectural approach which his design was "fully compliant" with.

He said the kiosks with external decking and steps to the beach would enable customers to be served on the promenade and the sands which would help "create renewed energy and interest in our town".

But some people disagreed and Weymouth Civic Society treasurer Pauline Crump said it was "not a quality project" and she personally felt the kiosks looked like "rusting Anderson shelters".

She added that the kiosks were "overbearing" while others said they were out of keeping with the area and

would mar views of the coast.

But councillors said they fully supported the scheme and Councillor Jean Woodward said: "They are looking to the future to change Weymouth for the better and take it forward."

Councillor Anne Kenwood said she didn't particularly like the design but backed the Deadmans keeping their beach business going, adding that "it is something which can be taken away if it doesn't serve purpose".

Deputy Mayor Councillor Graham Winter said it was "a significant improvement" on existing kiosks.

Chairman Councillor Peter Farrell said the council had given the applicants a clear idea of what they wanted and he found it "incongruous" that they were getting criticised for "doing what we asked".

He added that "we should be welcoming them with open arms" and colleagues then voted 9-1 in favour of the scheme.

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## AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleven

## Two scooters

AS I looked out I saw a man walking by with a scooter in each hand. I have no idea who he was but I guessed he was returning from school. Whilst this was nothing unusual, it did set me thinking.

I like to think that here was a parent representing a real family home where children were loved and cared for – even to the point of parents spending time with their children and ensuring they were happy and comfortable.

Families and family relationships are most important and if we, as a nation, were to get back to biblical standards many of our present problems would be resolved. So much depends on parental responsibility and all that it involves over the years.

Becoming a parent is usually not difficult, but it is no easy or light matter to be a good parent in the fullest sense of the word. Grandparents, aunts and uncles also have an important supportive role in providing security as and when required.

Just imagine what a difference it would make if we all took to heart *Proverbs 22:6* "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

GOT NEWS? Please call

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PEOPLE are being invited to join RSPB staff at Weymouth Wetlands on a Big Litter Pick to clean up the reserve ready for spring.

The event will run from 10am-2pm on Sunday, January 23rd and Weymouth and Portland Deputy Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor Graham Winter and Mrs Mary Jordan-Winter, will be there to join in and encourage volunteers.

The litter pick is part of the Wild about Weymouth and Portland partnership initiative to encourage local people and visitors to learn about and enjoy the rich natural environment of the borough.

Weymouth and Portland Mayor Councillor Paul Kimber said he was proud of the fact that at a crucial point in Weymouth and Portland's history "we said no to development in the centre of town and yes to the RSPB" to enable them to take over the management of Radipole Lake and its sister site at Lodmoor.

He added: "We are fortunate to have this unique conservation area in an urban setting and I hope people will turn out in force to support this event and help to clean up the reserve."

Weymouth Wetlands manager Nick Tomlinson said: "We want to make the reserve as clean and safe as possible for birds and other wildlife ahead of the spring breeding season and we are hoping to work with a number of local groups in carrying out this litter pick."

"If we get enough volunteers, we'll also be picking up litter from Radipole Park Gardens and in the other direction towards Westham Bridge and round the Swannery car park."

"A similar recent event on Portland



□ RSPB staff get some practice in for the Big Litter Pick

brought in around 75 volunteers so we're hoping to do as well if not better with this litter pick."

Wild about Weymouth and Portland project officer Tom Clarke added: "This is a great opportunity for people to show how much they care about their local green spaces. At this time of year, with very little foliage on the trees and bushes, the litter is unfortunately very visible."

"We'll be providing a warm lunch of soup and rolls and all the gear that people need including 'pickers' and gloves. The event starts at 10am but

people don't have to stay for the full four hours. All we ask is that they turn up for a while to help and that they wear old, warm clothes and wellies."

For more information about the Big Litter Pick at Weymouth Wetlands and beyond, please call in at the visitor centre in the Swannery car park or call them on 01305 778313. People can also access the reserve's blog at [www.rspb.org.uk/weymouth-wetlandsblog](http://www.rspb.org.uk/weymouth-wetlandsblog) and on twitter at [www.twitter.com/rspbweymouth](http://www.twitter.com/rspbweymouth).

## Harbour fuel regulations

SMALL road tankers which supply diesel fuel from Weymouth quayside for leisure and commercial boats are to be licensed.

The move was suggested when Weymouth Harbour Board was given a report outlining the need for such controls of "a potentially hazardous activity" to bring Weymouth in line with current legislation and good practice.

The meeting approved measures which will mean that only fuel road tankers licensed to trade will be permitted to provide diesel fuel to boats in the harbour.

Chairman Councillor Peter Farrell said that regulating matters through licensing and a code of conduct seemed "the sensible way forward".

Harbour Master Captain Peter Mole said that a meeting had been held with tanker representatives which had been "constructive" in agreeing a way forward.

Mr Farrell said that several people supplied fuel so a lot of consultation would be needed to arrive at a fair conclusion, but that was not the driver because safety was the prime consideration.

## PACT meetings

EXTRA parking in Lodge Way and more grit bins for severe weather are two items on the agenda at the next meeting of Wyke Regis Partners and Communities Together (PACT) in Weymouth.

The group meets every other month at Wyke Regis Working Mens' Club on Portland Road and its next meeting will be on Thursday, January 27th at 7pm when all are welcome.

Those attending can have their say on local issues while chatting with police officers, councillors and representatives from emergency services.

● ANOTHER PACT meeting will be held at Holly Court opposite the Lidl store on Dorchester Road, Weymouth, on March 9th at 7.30pm.

Current issues will be discussed and there will also be a presentation on the Ambulance Service.

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# Anger over proposed library closures

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The idea forms part of sweeping county council budget cut proposals which will hit libraries at many sites including Littlemoor and Wyke Regis in Weymouth, Tophill and Underhill on Portland and at Chickereil.

Other libraries which face losing county cash support include Beaminster, Burton Bradstock,

Charmouth, Crossways, Lyme Regis, Puddletown, Wool and Sturminster Newton.

Weymouth and Portland leisure spokesman Councillor Roger Allen opposed the potential library closures which must still be confirmed at a crucial county budget meeting next month.

He said: "Frankly I see any closure of libraries as a retrograde step in maintaining community facilities and enhancing the cultural aspects of our society.

"Dorset, like every other county, is paying the price for years of central government mismanagement of finances.

**'We can no longer afford to sustain the current level of service provision'**

"Having said that, I would be opposed to closing libraries in the fight to restore a healthy financial

situation."

But Dorset library services manager Tracy Long defended the approach and said: "Detailed discussion and debate is needed by county councillors on these proposals and no decisions have been made at this stage.

"Like all services in the county council, the library service is expected to find savings in excess of £800,000 over the next few years.

"We are committed to deliver a sustainable, efficient and effective

library service within available resources. We can no longer afford to sustain the current level of service provision.

"The proposals are that the county council will continue to provide a core network of libraries spread across the county as well as provide a mobile library service.

"Online access to services and resources has been very popular and this will remain an important feature of the service. We also in-

tend to give communities the opportunity to run community libraries for themselves and continue to provide a home library service to readers who are housebound.

"Weymouth is one of the four main libraries and will continue to offer a range of stock to include books and DVDs for hire and provide internet access. This library will also be open for at least 45 hours per week to provide access for all in the local community."

## Four illegal immigrants are detained on their way to Weymouth

A SPECIALLY trained dog sniffed out illegal immigrants hiding in a Weymouth bound paper lorry.

UK border Agency officers swooped on the Polish-registered lorry and found the four would-be illegal immigrants hiding in the load of dehydrated paper.

The four Iranians were apprehended in Calais after officers working in the French port were alerted to their presence by a body detection 'sniffer' dog.

They have now been prevented from entering the country.

The stowaways were handed over to the French border police at about 7:40am on Wednesday, January 5th. The vehicle was allowed to continue on its journey to its destination in Dorset.

The Polish driver and the haulage company now each face a potential fine of up

by Paul Crompton

to £2,000 per stowaway if they are unable to prove they took steps to secure the vehicle.

Carole Upshall, UK Border Agency Director for the South and Europe, said: "This incident shows why we base UK Border Agency staff in France - to stop would-be illegal immigrants before they can reach the UK.

"Our strong presence in French ports like Calais helps protect the whole of the UK from people illegally entering the country.

"As well as using detection dogs, our officers also use heartbeat detectors, carbon dioxide probes and detailed manual searches to find people who attempt to hide in vehicles."

## Second chance for pub over illegal pergola

A WEYMOUTH pub has had its knuckles rapped after it put up a pergola despite being earlier refused permission by planners.

The Clipper in St Thomas Street faced enforcement action to remove the pergola, but council officers told a meeting of Weymouth and Portland planning committee that a way forward might have been found.

They said the pergola at the front of the late 18th century Grade II listed building was "totally inappropriate" and something the company which owned the Clipper accepted should never have been built.

The suggestion now was that the company get an architect to look at some form

by Harry Walton

of more appropriate shelter for customers which could be submitted to planners..

Councillor Margaret Leicester said the pub had breached the rules and had to be "brought in line".

Committee chairman Councillor Peter Farrell said the course taken in similar cases had been to give three months to comply with council wishes with no service of an enforcement notice to allow that period for a fresh application to be submitted.

Colleagues then voted to approve this course of action.

## Delay for relief road opening

THE opening of Weymouth relief road has been held up by the cold weather before Christmas.

Although the road was 'officially opened' by the Princess Royal in December, no traffic has yet been allowed to use it and it is not expected to be ready until February at the earliest.

Dorset County Council's head of high-

ways, Andy Ackerman, said: "Residents have been waiting a long time for this scheme and it is unfortunate that the unusually cold weather in December has pushed the road opening back a month.

"Skanska has done a good job, but some things the construction industry doesn't have control over."

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# Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

## Plain English please, it's easier and cheaper

OUR wonderful language is so often butchered by officialdom that you wonder how we ever came to produce the likes of Kipling and Orwell.

After a lifetime spent deciphering official documents I've come to the conclusion that somewhere there must be a special school or college which trains people to write information reports which only they can understand.

Unfortunately for them there are signs

that the ordinary councillor is getting a bit fed up with bewildering documents, reasoning quite correctly that they can hardly defend or criticise a policy if they don't know what it is themselves.

How refreshing, therefore, to see Councillor Roger Allen refuse to swallow this mind numbing comment in a report section on capital resources without being given an explanation.

The report read: "Also because of the more "business like" approach that the

council has adopted to its management of assets in recent years, the disposal of any major asset is now likely to have an adverse revenue impact."

Are you still awake?

Councillor Allen was and he refused to move on until someone told him what the sentence actually meant in plain English.

There was a shuffling sort of silence until he stepped in and said: "Does it mean that, in simple terms, if we flog a hotel we lose the rent on it?"

There was then another brief silence before officers agreed that he'd got it right.

I suggest that this has major fiscal ramifications for authority public communication revenues via a vis the relationship between opaque presentation and its sagacious interpretation.

Or to put it another way, if we could wheedle Councillor Allen into writing all the reports they would cost much less, be much shorter and be a lot easier to understand.

## Ninety per cent increase in 10 years doesn't bode well for the future

HANDS up anyone who knows what the significance of Adur, Ipswich, Gateshead and Kingston-upon-Thames are?

No takers, well those four places are the only ones in the entire country with a higher band D council tax than Weymouth and Portland's alleged level of £1,435.85.

I say alleged because this figure is culled from Government statistics, never the most reliable of sources, and one I can easily blow apart.

If it is correct, then why was I charged £44 more than the highest rated band D property in the country when my home is only rated as band C and should be substantially lower than this?

Government claims for band D levels strike me as a bit of selective massaging of figures to play down just how bad the council tax situation is now.

So as you sell matches on street corners to raise cash for the next round of bills – which could be issued in just seven weeks time – I'm sure you're

grateful for initial proposals by Weymouth and Portland council to freeze council tax for 2011-2012.

But don't get too excited because that still leaves others such as the county council and the police and fire authorities to make decisions on whether to freeze their levies and it will be a miracle if that happens.

So how did we get to such a state of penury? The answer is, "very quickly".

I'm only living in a band C property so I can only comment using those fig-

ures and they make startling reading.

My records show that a decade ago I was barely paying £780, so my council tax has increased by a whopping 90 per cent in just ten years. Doesn't fill you with much confidence for the future does it.

I therefore suggest a bit of belt tightening may still be necessary ahead of getting our 2011-2012 council tax bills unless, of course, you've followed my lead and already sold your belt to help pay that bill.

## ... and a geranium goes to the Post Office

MANY of us buy charity cards for Christmas, birthday and other occasions to help support good causes.

But I'd venture to suggest that one of those charitable causes on your list isn't the Post Office.

It would inadvertently appear to be on mine since we recently bought a hand-made birthday card at a charitable event.

It was a very nice card with a floral image crafted on to the front and it was perfect for the person we were sending it to.

However, sentiment was distinctly lacking from the Post Office when we came to posting the card because we were told that its extra thickness caused by the flower meant we had to pay substantially more for postage, so much more in fact that it now nearly cost as much as the card.

So, in the same spirit, I would like to send a flower to the Post Office, a geranium, to express my feelings to Post Office management.

That flower apparently stands for "folly and stupidity".

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# Volunteers needed for Sandsfoot Castle projects

ENTHUSIASTS gathered at a special meeting to thrash out early details for the restoration of historic Sandsfoot Castle in Weymouth.

The town's only scheduled ancient monument recently won a £194,000 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to help give it a new lease of life.

Capital works such as lighting, a walkway round the inside of the walls and stabilisation of the structure are being carried out by Weymouth and Portland council, so delighted members of the Friends of Sandsfoot Castle and Rodwell Trail used the meeting to discuss the community element of the restoration.

Chairman David Carter said: "The meeting was held to encourage people to come forward and offer their support with community elements of the scheme which we are looking in to."

"These include a chil-

■ DAVID CARTER prepares to show a castle presentation at the meeting.



by Harry Walton

dren's quiz, a free guide to the castle, a booklet on the castle's history and an audio guide.

"We are also planning two events including a Tudor picnic in July on the theme of the English Civil War because it was Sandsfoot Castle's most active period.

"The second event we are looking at will be in 2012 when we plan to

stage the history of the entire castle from when it was built in 1539 up to the present day."

Mr Carter added that other projects include the building of a virtual 3-D model of the castle to go on its website so people can actually "fly" round the castle as it was more than five and half centuries ago.

Youth groups and local

artists are also being invited to help as soon as possible with artwork to decorate hoardings which will be put up round the castle ahead of capital works starting in a few months time.

Mr Carter said: "We want to decorate the hoardings with local historic scenes relating to the castle and we would be grateful for those artists and youth groups which would like to help to contact me on 01305-768442."



■ BUY IT HERE: Councillor Brendan Webster, Londis manager David Hiscutt and staff at Londis, Westham Road Weymouth with one of the sacks.

## Convenience stores stock council garden waste sacks

WEYMOUTH and Portland council is now working with Londis stores to make it possible for them to sell garden waste sacks.

The idea is to make it easier for residents to buy the sacks in their local area outside council office hours yet within their daily routine.

The bags are currently on sale at Londis stores in Abbotsbury Road and Westham Road in Weymouth for £1.10 per sack, the same price as those supplied at the council offices on North Quay.

The price of the official sacks covers the cost of the council's

household collection service for garden waste and, if the scheme is successful, then the council may look to extend this to other stores across the borough.

Londis manager David Hiscutt said: "We are delighted to be able to work with the council to offer these sacks at our stores."

"They will be available seven days a week until 10pm every night at both our Westham Road store in the town centre and our Abbotsbury Road store. This is great when people decide to sort their garden out over a weekend and can't get to the council offices

during office hours to pick up a garden waste bag. Now they can easily pop in to our stores and get the job done when it suits them."

Weymouth and Portland environment spokesman Councillor Brendan Webster said: "The council's waste team provides an excellent service for a nominal fee by collecting garden waste from households across the borough to help residents who are unable to reach a household waste centre or compost garden waste at home. The team deserve praise for their innovative and flexible approach to enhancing this provision."

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## View from Westminster

with MP OLIVER LETWIN



# The thought of the Select Committee makes Christmas a distant memory

THE Christmas holidays (rather shorter for some of us than others) are now firmly over and Westminster is back to work with a vengeance.

From my own point of view, the dates of Parliament sitting are not particularly significant, since both constituency work and the work of government go on regardless of the Parliamentary timetable – and, as someone with responsibility for policy in general rather than for any particular Department, I do not find myself spending hours and hours taking particular legislation through the House of Commons.

But, occasionally, I am called into the House to answer questions from a Select Committee or on the floor of the House itself. And this is exactly what happened just after Parliament came back to work in the New Year. I was commanded to appear before the Public Administration Select Committee to answer questions about the Government's business plans.

This is a fairly terrifying ordeal for any Minister. The Government's business plans span around 500 pages of densely packed timetables and data. And, despite the fact that I have been involved in constructing all of them, it is manifestly impossible to remember everything about all of them at any one moment.

But the members of the Select Committee in a horse-shoe opposite the luckless interviewee, can ask anything about anything and they certainly expect a coherent answer without delay.

You have only got to exhibit a slight hesitation and a

pause for thought to find yourself with the piercing eyes of every member of the Committee clearly indicating that they have spotted a Minister who doesn't know what he is talking about.

And, of course, there is nothing that Parliamentarians enjoy more than discovering that a fellow Member who has the luck to be in ministerial office is incompetent.

The other terrifying feature of the scene is that there is a very fine convention that, however rebarbative or aggressive the Committee becomes, the witness appearing before it must always recognise it as an emanation of the majesty of Parliament and must maintain complete courtesy.

So any attempt to respond in a way that would suggest any lack of esteem for the Committee itself, or for the questions it is posing is regarded as a case of *lèse majesté* and leads to immediate disaster for the Minister or other witness concerned.

This, of course, helps to keep the atmosphere much more sensible than it typically is in the bear-pit of Prime Minister's Questions; but it also means that you have a very distinct feeling of treading continuously on egg shells.

In the event, on this occasion, I am happy to report that the Committee was gentle enough – but preparing for the event and walking into the room was certain enough to dispel any memories of the Christmas pudding.

## Cut waste, bin less, save money

REDUCING waste by one kilo per household a week could save Dorset County Council a massive £800,000 this year. Last year Dorset households threw away a total 200,000 tonnes of rubbish – the same weight as around 14,000 double decker buses. Around 97,000 tonnes of this household waste was sent to landfill resulting in a cost to the Dorset taxpayer of £6.8million. Over the next four years landfill tax is set to rocket by an extra £32 a tonne costing around a further £3m per year.

Residents are being urged to cut the amount of rubbish they throw in their bins by a kilo a week. If every household reduced their waste by the equivalent of a bag of sugar, Dorset could save £800,000 this year, increasing to £1.1m in four years time.

Dorset County Council's cabinet member for the environment Robert Gould said: "Residents have shown they are enthusiastic recyclers but we want to encourage them to go further and reduce the amount of waste they produce in the first place. As landfill costs are set to escalate, it's increasingly important for people to bin less rubbish."

"The easiest way to cut waste by a kilo a week is to reduce the amount of food thrown in the bin. Surprisingly, around a third of the food we buy ends up being thrown away. Cutting this will save money on weekly food bills and help protect the environment as well as help us reduce our huge landfill tax and disposal costs – imagine how the money saved could be put to better use on providing other services."

Find out how to minimise waste and save money at the same time at [www.dorsetforyou.com/wastesavingmoneytips](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/wastesavingmoneytips)

### RECYCLING TIPS

IF RESIDENTS haven't made their New Year's resolutions, reducing, reusing, recycling and composting as much of their waste as possible is simple to do and really makes a difference. Here are some tips for a low waste lifestyle:

- Home compost your kitchen and garden waste;
- Return junk mail and remove your name from junk mail lists – [www.mpsonline.org.uk](http://www.mpsonline.org.uk) or [www.thepreferenceservice.com](http://www.thepreferenceservice.com);
- Choose goods with less packaging;
- Don't waste food – the Love Food Hate Waste campaign ([www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)) has lots of great tips, advice and tasty recipes for using leftovers;
- Donate unwanted furniture, computers and white goods to furniture reuse groups;
- Avoid single-use disposable products, e.g. nappies, facewipes, razors and kitchen towels;
- Go reusable! Instead of throwing away old batteries and buying a new packet each time, try rechargeable ones,
- Repair and mend items rather than throwing them away;
- Reuse containers and buy refills wherever possible;
- Remember small electrical items such as mobile phones, electric toothbrushes, electronic toys and kettles can be recycled along with larger items like TVs, fridges and freezers at household recycling centres.

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# Mayor leads the way in campaign for good health



■ OCEAN SPA fitness manager Mike Young put Wey-

by Harry Walton

A COUNCILLOR swapped his mayoral chain for a bicycle chain to help publicise community fitness.

Paul Kimber was being put through his paces on various pieces of equipment from cycles to rowing machines at the Ocean Spa on Portland's Southwell Park.

Weymouth and Portland Mayor Mr Kimber was also helping to highlight the Change 4 Life campaign which aims to improve community health.

At the spa gym he was joined by members of Portland WI who are also supporting the campaign.

Mr Kimber said: "I don't want to talk about how much weight I put on over Christmas, but this campaign will help me as well!"

"I cannot stress enough that we have to focus people's minds on their health and fitness because it all helps to reduce the strain on the NHS and make people feel better as well."

Spa managing director Verna Herry said: "This was the start of what we hope will be a major campaign to boost community fitness and health."

"We want to draw people in and encourage them to improve their lifestyle, not just as a New Year resolution but as something they stick with for the rest of their life."

"I will be taking this message out into the community to try and reach as many people as possible to encourage them to stay fit and make healthy choices because health is really important."

"It should be the number one thing on people's minds. Without good health we cannot face all the other challenges in life."

Mr Kimber also drew the £1,300 health package top prize in an Ocean Spa draw. It was won by Nicola Kenneally from Portland.



■ WEYMOUTH and Portland Mayor Paul Kimber draws the Ocean Spa main prize winner watched by managing director Verna Herry



■ COUNCILLOR Kimber with Ocean Spa fitness manager Mike Young, Portland WI vice-president Claire Youngman, Portland WI president Jill Robinson and spa managing director Verna Herry

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A number of scholarships are available for girls wishing to join Years 3 to 7 in September 2011. Application forms for Academic, Art, Music, Sport, Drama or All Rounder Scholarships should be submitted by Friday 28th January.

Candidates will be invited to spend the day at Knighton House on Thursday 3rd February.

For a Scholarship Pack and/or prospectus, please contact the Admissions Secretary, Dawn Wood, on 01258 452065 or at [admissions@knighton-house.co.uk](mailto:admissions@knighton-house.co.uk).



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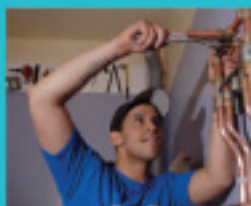
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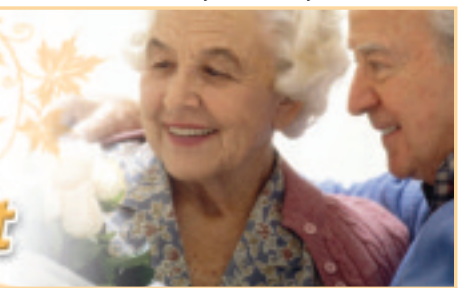
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## Help and Care when you need it



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As you enter Thistlegate House the comfortable calm relaxed atmosphere is immediately apparent and welcoming. The accommodation is spacious and tastefully decorated as you would expect of a house of this style. The high quality care is provided by a very experienced professional staff together with the resident proprietors, June Webb and John Corney, who are available to residents and staff alike



throughout the day and night which ensures that the very highest standards of care are maintained at all times. The excellent cuisine at Thistlegate House is a very important part of daily life with the highly varied menus being planned by the chefs and June Webb on a daily basis, the elegant dining room provides the ideal setting where the residents receive silver service.

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For further information please contact

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Come in and enjoy our afternoon bingo and other entertainment and activities.

Due to the snow and ice, our Christmas Lunch took place on 11th and 12th January, our members were entertained by Stephen and Carol.

The Trustees and staff would like to thank, the Bridport Round Table, Symondsburys Cider Shed all the Businesses and everyone who gave us donations for Christmas.



• Sir John Colfox School students of Hinomaru house raised £500 for Chancery House during the Autumn Term 2010

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**D**aley Home Care, the registered Domiciliary Care Agency, is helping clients from Lyme Regis to Dorchester to remain independent in their own homes. The team of friendly, personable carers are all highly trained, complementing their experience, (all have enhanced CRB disclosure) and guided by Registered Manager Julie Daley, who brings a wealth of experience of the care industry. Julie runs a 3 star rated Care Home and Domiciliary Care Agency in Shropshire and has joined fellow director Mark Roberts to replicate these excellent standards in West Dorset.

We Care For You by Caring About You is Daley Home Care's simple message and sums up the company ethos. They are able to offer a full range of services, from personal care and help with domestic tasks to full palliative care. Helping clients regain their independence after hospital treatment and getting them to appointments and social events are all included. Daley Home Care is dedicated to providing the very highest standards of care 365 days a year, and their charges reflect this, being the same every day, ensuring every client enjoys the dignity and respect they deserve. Contact Daley Home Care on 01308 898 345 or email [daley-homecare@btconnect.com](mailto:daley-homecare@btconnect.com)

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Social activities are organised on a daily basis such as keep fit, bingo, movement to music and craft should any resident wish to participate. Visitors are welcome at any time and transport is available if required.

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### Clarondene

#### Anyone can dream in January!

We all love the hurly-burly of the Christmas period. Remember the flashing lights, strings of cards with their good wishes, paper-chains we all worked on that kept coming unstuck, crackers with silly jokes, visits followed by noises of wrapping paper? Our decorations this year had to be 'kitten-proof', so the baubles went on glittery string around the ceiling and the tree gleamed with extra lights and tinsel. Our balcony was admired by all who braved the snow and ice of View Road during December.

Now it's over and the decorations are packed away for another year and the walls look so bare. Well, how dull if we can't brighten up the worst of the winter!

So, we decided to leave the garden fairy lights up, many coloured, and twinkling day and night. They cheer up the grey days and fascinate in the rain of the dark evenings at the beginning of the year. Joan's decided to keep the 2 strings of golden baubles I bought when Woolworths closed down, and they cheer her sleepless nights and contrast with the coloured fairy lights she can see in the garden through the partially opened curtains.

We make the best of the dark days and miserable weather together. We've bought endless games and stuff during the sales to amuse us and have dug out the old favourites of Bagatelle, velcro 'dart' board and Table Skittles. We've also discovered 'Bananagrams', based on the idea of individualised Scrabble, but using a better quality of letter tiles and no more waiting ages for your turn and then finding your letter and space gone. You should try it - highly recommended by the young, ageing and elderly alike!

Our Christmas bulbs have all flowered, so the crocus and narcissus are being planted out to naturalise and the giant amaryllis will soon need to 'go to sleep' ready for next year. The garden planted bulbs are poking their heads through already and all the pansies have survived the worst of the weather, even if they are not actually flowering, poor things.

We said goodbye to Pat this month; although we miss her, she chose her time beautifully. We have some Happy Birthdays this month, and especially look forward to lovely Eileen's 4th with us next week. Pop in for tea if you need cheering up, you're always welcome.



▲ Birthdays at Clarondene

### Help this winter

Winter isn't everyone's favourite season and there's no doubt that the cold weather can be a worry for those of us later in life. But with a little preparation, and by following some simple suggestions, we can help ourselves stay healthy, safe and as comfortable as possible during these colder months.

Being prepared for the cold weather - which can last for as long as until the end of March - means you are more likely to keep warm this winter. Here's a list of things you can do to help ward off the winter chills:

- Have your heating serviced and chimney swept.
- If you have wood-burning, coal or gas heaters - make sure you have adequate ventilation.
- Check with your energy supplier for further advice to help you with these months.
- Check your water stopcock is working properly.
- Have your electric blanket serviced - this should be done at least every three years.
- Make sure your smoke alarm is working.
- Make sure you claim all the financial support you can to help with heating bills. Your local Age UK/Age Concern can advise you.
- Be sure you have some warm shoes or boots with non-slip soles.
- Keep a mixture of salt and sand handy to put on steps and paths in icy weather.
- Keep simple cold, flu and sore throat remedies to in the house. Your pharmacist can make suggestions and can also advise on how to manage minor illnesses.
- Follow up your GP's invitation to have a flu jab.
- Order repeat prescriptions in plenty of time, particularly if bad weather is forecast.
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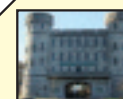
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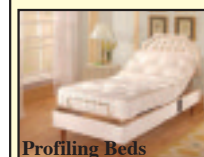
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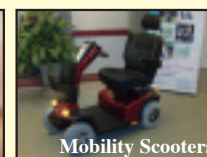
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## View 2 Music

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BragaTanga consists of four well-travelled and well-seasoned musicians with considerable musical and theatrical experience, including forming the core of the Eden Project's house band. Frontman Jim Carey was a longstanding Musical Director for Kneehigh, and has also composed music for Miracle Theatre and National Theatre.

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# SPECIAL SCREENING OF FATHER OF GIRLS AT ELECTRIC PALACE

Director Karl Howman on hand for talk following Saturday screening

BRITISH film **Father Of Girls**<sup>15</sup> will get a special screening at Bridport's Electric Palace on Saturday, February 19th, and will be followed by a talk with director Karl Howman.

The film is the long-

awaited directing, writing and producing debut of Howman, best known for playing Jacko in TV's 'Brush Strokes' and here working with Ethem Cetintas, a director with whom he's also

made commercials. It tells of a single father, Frank (Ray Winstone), whose only daughter, Helen (Lois Winstone), a student living with her boyfriend, dies of an overdose, leaving Frank distraught and

on the trail of her secret life.

The screening on Saturday, February 19th starts at 7.30pm, and tickets cost £7.50. Standard Screenings (without Director) shall also be held at 7.30pm

on Sunday 20th, Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd February. To book tickets or for more details call 01308 424901 or visit Bridport Tourist Information Centre.



RAY Winstone in *Father Of Girls*

## Tavaziva Dance show at the Corn Exchange

WITH his fantastically exuberant dancers, choreographer and musician Bawren Tavaziva performs an intense double bill at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday (January 21st), exploring the idea that there are two sides to every story...through adversity there comes triumph, through pain there comes love, after a storm comes a calm.

The show is a celebration of culture, hardship, agony and joy and demonstrates the impact of black dance choreographer Bawren Tavaziva on contemporary dance in Britain.

Bawren Tavaziva grew up in Harare in Zimbabwe where football, Michael Jackson, and Kung Fu movies provided his artistic inspiration. He practiced the dance styles,

karate moves and football skills in the neighbourhood streets where the children gathered. In his teens he joined a dance programme created by The National Ballet targeting talented under-privileged youngsters. It was the start of a dance career where he went on to tour extensively the African sub-continent and Europe and in 2004 he formed Tavaziva Dance.

The show starts at 8pm, and doors open at 7.30pm. There will also be a post-show discussion.

Tickets cost £10, £8 member or £6 for under 18s. A special offer is available on advance ticket bookings - regular tickets cost £9 and under 18s £5. To book please call 01305 266926 or visit [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)



# Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

James Ball Naylor presumably wrote this verse in tribute to his own wife. It is a fine sentiment that many of we fortunate husbands can identify with.

### TO HER WHO KEEPS MY DWELLING-PLACE

*I care not if the hour be dawn  
Or daylight's close, or whether  
The sun shine bright  
From morn till night,  
In cloudless harvest weather;  
One gleam of sunshine from the face  
Of her who keeps my dwelling-place,  
Is more than all together!*

*What matter if the cold gray clouds  
Of winter - yea, what matter! -  
Speed far and fast  
Before the blast,  
And fleecy snowflakes scatter!  
One hand-clasp of her heart-warm hand  
Will melt the snowdrifts from the land -  
And bring the bluebird's chatter!*

*And though each fleeting season bring  
Its measured mead of sorrow,  
I drink the wine  
Of love divine,  
And look to her and borrow  
A ray of sunshine from the skies*

*That lie within her honest eyes -  
And bless the coming morrow!*

THE First Earl of Dorset, Thomas Sackville, died 400 years ago but we are still enjoying his poetry. This verse is included in the National Trust's recently published "Ode to the Countryside" anthology.

### AT MIDNIGHT

*Midnight was come, and every vital thing  
With sweet sound sleep their weary limbs did rest,  
The beasts were still, the little birds that sing,  
Now sweetly slept beside their mother's breast,  
The old and all well shrouded in their nest;  
The waters calm, the cruel seas did cease,  
The woods, the fields, and all things held their peace.*

*The golden stars were whirl'd amid their race,  
And on the earth did with their twinkling light,  
When each thing nestled in his resting-place,  
Forget day's pain with pleasure of the night;  
The hare had not the greedy hounds in sight,  
The fearful deer of death stood not in doubt,  
The partridge dreamt not of the falcon's foot.*

FAST forwarding four centuries, this poem by Shirley Curran appeared in the Literary Review in June 2006. If you are a disgruntled granny perhaps it will provoke you into militant action or - maybe more likely - just make you smile.

### HELL'S GRANNIES

*Rise! Throw away the zimmers and rebel!  
Disrupt the House of Commons!  
Make life Hell!*

*With brollies armed and handbags,  
fight the cause*

*Of abrogating patronising laws.  
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'In off-peak hours.' No! We'll hijack the bus.  
In perfect wheel-chair phalanx we shall barge  
Into discussions of each standing charge  
And reprimand misguided milksop youth  
And browbeat them until they grasp the truth  
That we, Hell's Grannies are the nation's power:  
Age sixty ushers in our finest hour.*

*We'll brandish walking sticks and rage and rant  
And Hector public servants till they grant  
Free winter warmth and raise our pensions too,  
Die? That's the very last thing we shall do!*

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: [pemedi@pemedi.co.uk](mailto:pemedi@pemedi.co.uk)



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"An irresistible, infectious style that had the audience rapt from the get-go." CHORTLE

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"His gags were superb and the performance element to his set was wholly original and uproariously funny. Definitely one to watch." THE HINCKLEY TIMES



**CHRIS BROOKER (MC)**

One of comedy's heavy hitters, Chris Brooker's infectious energy and enthusiasm sweeps through a room like an irresistible force. Chris' combination of hilarious, original material and inspired improvisation means that you will never see the same routine twice. Immensely likeable, there's no doubting his ability to win over any crowd and drag them along for the ride.

Chris has forged himself a fine reputation as a stand-up comedian, in particular as one of the country's best up and coming comperes. A member of ComedySportz, the resident improv troupe at Manchester's Comedy Store, Chris made history when he became the first British performer to be chosen for the All Star team at the annual World Championships in Portland, Oregon. A veteran performer in the UK, Chris has also performed in the U.S. and Canada, most famously when he was invited to participate in the Yuk Yuk's "Great Canadian Laugh Off" in Toronto.

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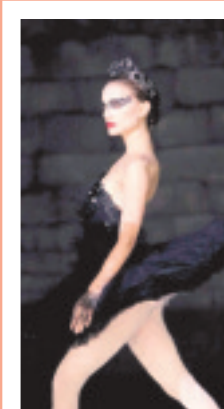
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Nina (Natalie Portman) is a ballerina in a New York City ballet company whose life, like all those in her profession, is completely consumed with dance. She lives with her obsessive former ballerina mother Erica (Barbara Hershey) who exerts a suffocating control over her. When artistic director Thomas Leroy (Vincent Cassel) decides to replace prima ballerina Beth MacIntyre (Winona Ryder) for the opening production of their new season, Swan Lake, Nina is his first choice. But Nina has competition: a new dancer, Lily (Mila Kunis), who impresses Leroy as well. Swan Lake requires a dancer who can play both the White Swan with innocence and grace, and the Black Swan, who represents guile and sensuality. Nina fits the White Swan role perfectly but Lily is the personification of the Black Swan. As the two young dancers expand their rivalry into a twisted friendship, Nina begins to get more in touch with her dark side - a recklessness that threatens to destroy her.

THE DILEMMA <sup>12A</sup>

A man finds out that what you don't say to a friend is just as important as what you do in this story of how far you can bend a brotherly bond before it snaps. Since college, confirmed bachelor Ronny (Vince Vaughn) and happily married Nick (Kevin James) have been through thick and thin. Now partners in an auto design firm, the two pals are vying to land a dream project that would launch their company. Ronny's girlfriend, Beth (Jennifer Connelly), and Nick's wife, Geneva (Winona Ryder), are by their sides. But Ronny's world is turned upside down when he inadvertently sees Geneva out with another man and makes it his mission to get answers. As the amateur investigation dissolves into mayhem, he learns that Nick has a few secrets of his own. Now, with the clock ticking and pressure mounting on the biggest presentation of their careers, Ronny must decide what will happen if he reveals the truth to his best friend.

GET LOW <sup>12A</sup>

Felix Bush (Robert Duvall) is a hermit who has no regard for anybody in the town or anyone who wants to get to know him. But one day, after a fellow old hermit as died and he hears people in the town telling stories about him, he decides that he needs to get these stories out in the public. He recruits Frank (Bill Murray) the local funeral home director to host his own funeral. This way he can hear what everyone is saying about him, and get the truth to his past out in the open. But will he be able to get anybody to come? And will he be able to reveal his secrets?

MORNING GLORY <sup>12A</sup>

Becky (Rachel McAdams) is a hard-working morning TV show producer, or at least she was until she got fired. Desperate to get a job, she finally gets an interview with Jerry (Jeff Goldblum) - who is desperate to hire a producer for the struggling show "Daybreak". Becky accepts the job and it proves to be more difficult than even she might be able to handle. She has to fire the sexist co-host, then try to convince egotistical news reporter, Mike Pomeroy (Harrison Ford), to take the job, and then try and get him to actually do the job, properly. And she has to do this while falling for handsome Adam (Patrick Wilson), and trying to save the show from plummeting ratings. Will Becky be able to hold on to her dream job and her sanity?

Also released this week is the stunning British coming of age drama **NEDS** <sup>18</sup>, by Peter Mullan. The film is a raw, bleak look at 70s Glasgow as Mullan remembers it from his youth, particularly focusing on Neds (Non Educated Delinquents - a Scottish slang term referring to the Scottish equivalent of a 'chav').

CINEMA  
LISTINGSFriday, January 21st -  
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Sat & Sun: 12.50The Green Hornet <sup>12A</sup>Daily: 17.00, 19.40  
Plus Sat, Sun, Mon & Wed: 14.15Megamind <sup>PG</sup>

Sat, Sun: 12.15

The Dilemma <sup>12A</sup>Daily: 18.00, 20.35  
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Plus Sat & Sun: 11.40Black Swan <sup>15</sup>Daily: 14.45, 17.15, 19.45  
Plus Sat & Sun: 12.15Conviction <sup>15</sup>

Fri-Tue: 18.15, 20.45

127 Hours <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 15.50, 18.10, 20.30

The Next Three Days <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Tue: 17.45

Little Fockers <sup>12A</sup>Fri-Tue: 13.20, 15.40, 18.00, 20.20  
Plus Sat & Sun: 11.00

Wed &amp; Thu: 18.00, 20.20

Morning Glory <sup>12A</sup>Daily: 15.00, 17.30, 20.00  
Plus Sat & Sun: 12.30The Dilemma <sup>12A</sup>Daily: 13.20, 15.50, 18.20, 20.50  
Plus Sun: 10.50Season of the Witch <sup>TBC</sup>

Fri-Tue: 20.40

Gulliver's Travels in 3D <sup>PG</sup>Daily: 13.45, 16.00  
Plus Sat & Sun: 11.30The Chronicles of Narnia:  
The Voyage Of The Dawn  
Treader in 3D <sup>PG</sup>

Sat &amp; Sun: 13.20

Megamind in 3D <sup>PG</sup>

Sat &amp; Sun: 11.00

Harry Potter and the Deathly  
Hallows part 1 <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Tue: 14.40, Plus Sat &amp; Sun: 11.30

The Sorcerer's Apprentice <sup>PG</sup>

Daily: 10.05

Tinkerbell and the Great Fairy  
Rescue <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.00

Shrek Forever After in 2D <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.10

Portuguese artist displays 'war  
rug' at Bridport Arts Centre

DOES a single object create an exhibition? In this instance, Bridport Arts Centre's Allsop Gallery features the first showing of artist Carlos Noronha Feio's latest and giant 'war rug' - so large it commands the entire gallery leaving only room for an audience, and this dramatic work certainly deserves a thoughtful one.

Carlos Noronha Feio is an artist who weaves his own national identity with others he encounters. His work is engaged with the points at which geography and migration meet, where different cultures collide, interfere and impose their own imperatives on each other.

War rugs have a long history in Afghanistan, revived significantly at the time of the Russian occupation a generation ago. As with other rugs designed and commissioned by Carlos, he works with carpet weavers in Arrailos in his native Portugal. They work only using local traditional techniques and methods of production. These express great similarities with those found in Afghanistan, both arising from the influences of the ancient Moorish culture they hold in common.

The exhibition programme includes talks, significantly a conversation between the artist and Michael Petry, curator of the Royal Academy Schools gallery and co-author of 'Installation art in the new Millennium'. His forthcoming book 'The art of not making - the artist, artisan relation-

ship' from Thames & Hudson referencing Carlos's work, is being published in April.

A performance of a collaboration with musician Ergo Phizmiz will add a soundtrack to the several layers of meanings in the rug. Details of both events will be on the Arts Centre website.

The exhibition includes opportunities for group visits both discussion based, or practical, interactive sessions. If you think your school, community group or society would be interested in this, please contact the Box Office at Bridport Arts Centre.

The exhibition has been made possible with a grant from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, UK.

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**Dessert**  
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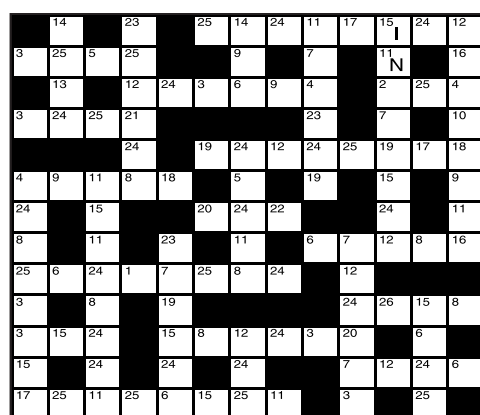
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## Brain Gym No.100

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

T	G	C	U	Y	D	L	Z	J	W	X	O	S
M	N	B	F	K	R	I	E	Q	H	P	V	A

1	14
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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- A part of one sort of pedestrian crossing (8,5)
- He often stops while working (8)
- Chopped and changed when solving this clue! (4)
- Settles for cat-food (6)
- Menace of the Mad Hatter! (6)
- The easy way to get about the town (2-4)
- People may have a compulsion to be under it (6)
- Young bird lacks the knowledge to be fashionable! (4)
- Product of a continental merger? (8)
- Ownership in advance is very attractive (13)

##### Down

- There's no end to it (8)
- Excitement caused by someone falling overboard? (6)
- If I jive, I have to leave the country! (4)
- Shaken and upset (8)
- His work as an artist is somewhat impressive (6)
- It may be the making of a man! (4)
- Indecision shows us soft in reason (8)
- Avoids a sailor with blemishes (8)
- Believe one will agree to an invitation? (6)
- Is among those left to fight (6)
- Present from the Red Army (4)
- Regretted sounding discourteous (4)

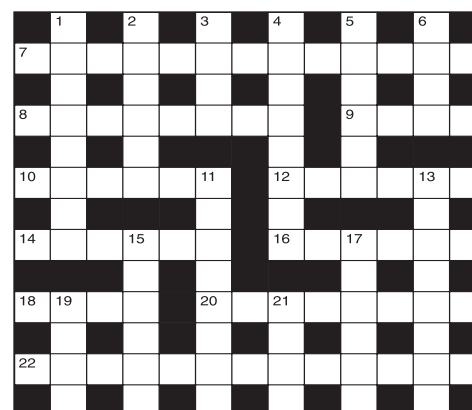
#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

- League (13)
- Awkward (8)
- Merit (4)
- Fight (6)
- Pester (6)
- Partial (6)
- Building (8)
- Exultant (6)
- Insensitive (4)
- Point out (8)
- Sin (13)

##### Down

- Large hill (8)
- Exertion (6)
- Thought (4)
- Believable (8)
- Wait on (6)
- Needy (4)
- Wages (8)
- Building (8)
- Fervent (6)
- Charge (6)
- Crooked (4)
- Expires (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Mass; 8 Put on an act; 9 Sentinel; 10 Hypo; 12 Versus; 14 Stairs; 15 Latent; 17 Polite; 18 Meal; 19 Toreador; 21 Roundabout; 22 Sash. Down: 2 Accelerate; 3 Spot; 4 Stones; 5 Angles; 6 Enthral; 7 Otto; 11 Paratroops; 13 Sterling; 16 Titian; 17 Parrot; 18 More; 20 Acts. QUICK - Across: 1 Stop; 8 Accomplish; 9 Instance; 10 Wild; 12 Lively; 14 Dreamy; 15 Sniper; 17 Peseta; 18 Less; 19 Sagacity; 21 Outrageous; 22 Tone. Down: 2 Transience; 3 Part; 4 Scanty; 5 Impend; 6 Slowness; 7 Shed; 11 Limitation; 13 Exposure; 16 Resign; 17 Pigeon; 18 Loot; 20 Cast.

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

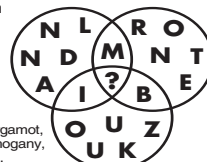
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### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:  
The letter represented by the question mark is M. Bergamot, sycamore, mahogany, all types of tree.



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# View 2 Diary Dates

## THURSDAY JANUARY 20TH

**DORCHESTER:** Dorset Plant Heritage 'Floweriest Place in the World' with Dr Bob Gibbons, Photographer, Botanist, Author and Naturalist. Well worth coming to! Visitors welcome (£2 entry). Telephone 01305 848224 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Yoga - Beginners and Level 1 classes at St John's Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane. Weekly from this date. For more details call 01460 77398.

**DORCHESTER:** Talk by John Wyatt - Pharaoh's Bird at St George's Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by RSPB. Telephone 01305 265882 for more details.

**AXMINSTER:** Radio Devon - Test The County Quiz by Judy Spiers at The Hunter's Lodge Pub, Raymond's Hill. From 7.30pm - 10pm. Teams of 4 for £5 per team. Monies raised in aid of Devon Air Ambulance. Please book in advance as entry forms need to be ordered. Telephone 01297 33286 for more details.

## FRIDAY JANUARY 21ST

**BROADMAYNE:** Market at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church). Raffle plants, books, jigsaws, cards, local pork, sausages and eggs, cakes and preserves, fair trade goods, cards and jewellery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. Proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For more details call 01305 853765.

**WEYMOUTH:** U3A Meeting, Don Moxom Chesil and The Fleet at the Salvation Army Citadel from 10am. Telephone 01305 767584 for more details.

**LYME REGIS:** Charles Hallworth to give a presentation and judge competitions at the Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm, organised by Lyme Bay Photographic. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

## SATURDAY JANUARY 22ND

**MELPLASH, BRIDPORT:** Jumble Sale at Melplash Village Hall from 2-4pm. Telephone 01308 488053 for more details.

**UPLYME:** Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall, entrance 30p. In aid of 1st Lym Valley Scout Group. Telephone 01297 678351 for more details.

## SUNDAY JANUARY 23RD

**BRIDPORT:** 'Laying The Hedge' - Find out more about a Hedge Laying volunteering project in Hospital Lane, North Allington from 11am - 3pm. Telephone 01308 427819 for more details. Organised by the Woodland Trust.

## MONDAY JANUARY 24TH

**BRIDPORT:** Talk by David Barnikel, local traveller and photographer, entitled 'Enchanted Journey'. At the WI Hall from 2.30pm. Entry £3 members, guests £3.50. Telephone 01308 458703 or 01308 459039 for more details.

## TUESDAY JANUARY 25TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Disabled Carers & Friends Club meet from 9am - 12noon at Kings House, Kings Street School, East Street. Wheelchair access and facilities. Tea and coffee. All welcome, handicraft activities, advice. Held every Tuesday. Telephone 01308 427819, 897364 or 421231 for more details.

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26TH

**UPLYME:** Talk: 'Secret World Of Violets' with Clive Groves of Groves Nursery. From 7.30pm at Uplyme Village Hall. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Non members £2. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details.

**DORCHESTER:** Concert - Yetties and Casterbridge Male Voice Choir. At St Mary's Church, Edward Road at 7.30pm. Tickets from Dorchester Information Centre or Harmony Music for £8. Also available on the door.

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Majorettes AGM at Halletts Court, Queens Walk. Starting at 7.30pm. All welcome.

## FRIDAY JANUARY 28TH

**BRIDPORT:** Quiz Night at the Woodman Inn from 8pm. In

aid of Bradpole pre-school. Telephone 01308 456668 for more details.

## SATURDAY JANUARY 29TH

**UPLYME:** Barn Dance with 'Long Odds and Short Straws' at Uplyme Village Hall. Tickets £7.50 (under 12s £3.75) to include Ploughman's Supper from Uplyme Stores, Ginger Beer (Lyme Regis) or by calling 01297 444034. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

## SUNDAY JANUARY 30TH

**WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM:** Annual Farmhouse Breakfast 9am - 2.30pm. For more details call Sue on 01297 489375.

**MAPPERTON, NEAR BEAMINSTER:** Mapperton Gardens open to visitors - see the beautiful snowdrops in the Spring Gardens. Open from 11am - 4pm. Teas, coffees and cakes (no lunches) available in the Sawmill Cafe. Normal admission charges will be in place, but half the proceeds will go to the Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Society, now named Perennial.

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

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## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

**BRIDPORT:** "Dragonflies", an illustrated by Andrew Brown from 7.30pm at Bridport United Church Hall, East Street. Organised by West Dorset Group of the Dorset Wildlife Trust. Telephone 01308 423442 for more details.

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

**DORCHESTER:** Concert - Encore Singers / Dorian String Quartet at Dorchester United Church from 7.30pm. Organised by Action for Children Support Group. Telephone 01305 264759 for more details.

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

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## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

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## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

**DORCHESTER:** Valentine's Fayre at Dorset County Museum from 10am - 3pm. Free entry. For more details visit [www.vintagedorset.co.uk](http://www.vintagedorset.co.uk)

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

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## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

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## Jumble sale

### JUMBLE SALE

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## View 2 TV

# Piers can interview Lily on one charity condition...

**LILY GIVES PIERS AN ULTIMATUM** | LILY Allen has snubbed Piers Morgan's offer of appearing on his Life Stories series, unless he gives £1 million to charity.

The Smile star, who has had two miscarriages, told Piers she wanted him to give the money to a stillbirth and neo-natal death charity that supports bereaved parents.

Writing on Twitter, she said: "i'd do it for a million for SANDS. money, mouth?????????????????"

Piers, whose guests on the ITV1 interview show have included Gordon Brown, Cheryl Cole and Simon Cowell, told Lily: "I will get ITV to make substantial five figure donation to your charity for the interview".

But the singer told him: "Those are my terms. I've got no interest in coming on your show, you've been asking me for years."

She revealed she had lost her second child in November and asked her two million followers on the social networking website to "say a little prayer".

Lily previously had a miscarriage when she was dating Chemical Brothers star Ed Simons in 2008.

Former Daily Mirror editor Piers is about to launch a new chatshow, which sees him take over from CNN legend Larry King, in the United States.



**TWITTER CHALLENGE**  
| Lily Allen has told Piers Morgan to put his money where his mouth is, for charity, if he wants an interview

**DOWNTON BACK NEXT CHRISTMAS** | Julian Fellowes' hit TV show Downton Abbey is to return with a new series for Christmas 2011, it has been announced.

The costume drama about the day-to-day life of a wealthy country family and their servants won legions of fans when it debuted last year, and viewers have been promised it will come back with an eight-part second series in the autumn.

Laura Mackie, director of drama at ITV said: "Julian has come up with a fantastic story that will give the audience the chance to enjoy the experience of the festive season at Downton Abbey. We're delighted to have this as part of our Christmas schedule for December 2011."

The first series, starring Hugh Bonneville as the Earl of Grantham and Maggie Smith as Dowager Countess of Grantham, ended with the outbreak of the First World War. The second series could see the entire master/servant dynamic turned upside down as the characters sign up to fight alongside one another to serve their country.

Downton Abbey premiered on ITV1 last September with an audience of 11.8 million and its finale on November 7 was watched by 12.8 million viewers, making episode seven the biggest audience for an episode of a new drama series on any channel since 2003.

The show has just opened the Classic season on the Masterpiece channel in the US, with early figures revealing that it has doubled the season's average audience, reaching 6.7 million people and making it the highest-rated show Masterpiece has transmitted in recent years.

**RUTH RESIGNED TO SUPPORT ROLES** | Ruth Jones has revealed she is resigned to playing supporting roles.

The Gavin and Stacey actress is about to star in BBC4 drama Hattie about the life of Carry On actress Hattie Jacques, but told The Independent she doesn't expect many lead roles to come her way.

Ruth said: "My ambition is always to play parts that are different and are a challenge. However you have to be realistic and I know that I'm never going to play Juliet... I will probably always play the nurse."

The Welsh actress and writer had her breakthrough in ITV series Fat Friends about a slimming club, and has had supporting roles in comedies Nighty Night and Little Britain, and costume dramas Little Dorrit and Tess of the D'Urbervilles.

She said: "I've been very lucky so far. I can't say people are knocking down my doors to play overweight Barry girls, because they're not."

But Ruth is currently working on Stella, a comedy for Sky she has written in and will star in about a 40-something mother, which she describes as "an authentic slice of the working-class Welsh valleys".

The award-winning comedy writer confessed: "All my life I've had this belief that other people are better than me. It's only now that I'm starting to realise I'm alright, that I'm not bad at what I do."

# 6.0: How Heap and Pebble Took on the World

WINNER of the Arches Brick Award and nominated for a Total Theatre Award at the Edinburgh Festival 2009, **6.0: How Heap and Pebble Took on the World** and Won is a prescient tale for our times, touching on pertinent themes of ecology and sport, taking place at Weymouth College on Wednesday, February 16th.

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**6.0: How Heap and Pebble Took on the World** and Won was developed at the Battersea Arts Centre. It previewed at Latitude Festival as a Pick of the Pleasance, before premiering at the Edinburgh Fringe in August 2009 and will tour the UK in Autumn 2010.

The performance at Weymouth College, Cranford Avenue, Weymouth takes place on Wednesday, February 16th from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £11 (adults), £9 (Concs.) and free for season ticket holders. For more details or bookings call 01305 208 702.



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He regularly duets with friends and fellow musicians Rufus and Martha Wainwright as well as appearing on Jools Hollands Later.

A truly talented singer-songwriter with an incredible voice, don't miss Teddy Thompson at The Electric Palace on Thursday, February 24th, it's going to be sensational.

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# Super Furry Animal for Electric Palace debut

**T**HE ever-eccentric Gruff Rhys, frontman of Super Furry Animals, is back to tour the UK with his third studio album, and his most ambitious yet. 'Hotel Shampoo' (released February 14th) is, like its name, drawn up by inspiration from the mini bottles of shampoo collected during 15 years of frequent hotel visits and the people met over the last 15 years of performing.

Adding to an expansive range of creative work, which has seen two previous solo albums, the Welsh-sung 'Yr Atal Genhedlaeth' and 2007's 'Candylion', the Mercury nominated project - Neon Neon, a number of high profile collaborations with the likes of Gorillaz and Dark Night of the Soul, the Danger Mouse & Sparklehorse LP and finally, an experimental LP with a Brazilian TV repairman! Tony Da Gattorra, titled 'The Terror of Cosmic Loneliness' which goes hand in hand with Gruff's film-making debut 'Seperado'.

Gruff Rhys is at Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, February 25th 2011. Tickets cost £13.50, and are available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901, or visit electricpalace.org.uk.





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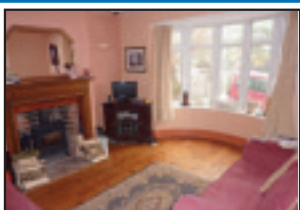
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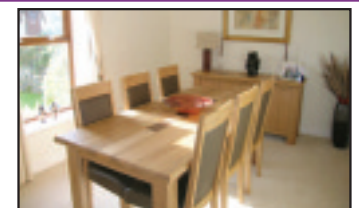
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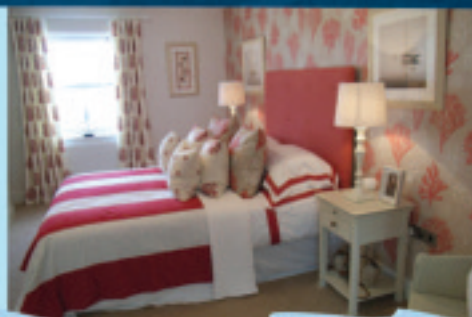
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- Tucked Away but Convenient Location



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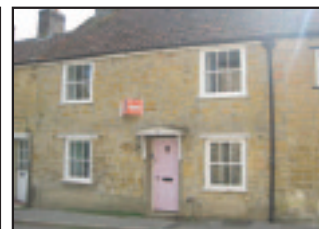
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Entrance Lobby – Sitting Room  
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WELL PRESENTED COTTAGE

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PERIOD COTTAGE CLOSE TO SQUARE

Entrance Hall – Large Sitting/Dining Room  
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Walled Garden  
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Cloakroom - En-Suite - Garden  
Garage – Gated Parking  
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TERRACED HOUSE

Sitting Room – Kitchen/Breakfast Room  
Cloakroom – Four Double Bedrooms  
En-Suite – Bathroom – Courtyard Garden  
Allocated Parking Space  
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DETACHED BUNGALOW

Entrance Porch – Entrance Hall – Sitting  
Room – Dining Room – Conservatory/Utility  
Room – Two Double Bedrooms – Bathroom  
WC – Gardens – Garage – Parking  
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IMPRESSIVE DETACHED HOUSE

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Wet Room – Double Garage  
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DETACHED BUNGALOW

Entrance Hallway – Kitchen – Sitting  
Room/Dining Room – Four Bedrooms  
Bathroom – Front & Rear Gardens  
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**MUDFORD £1950 PCM**

SPACIOUS BARN CONVERSION

Four Reception Rooms – Large Utility Room  
Cloakroom - Four Bedrooms  
Three Bathrooms - Gardens  
Double Garage - Three Stables  
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TO LET

**EVERSHOT £1450 PCM**

SPACIOUS PERIOD HOUSE

Three Reception Rooms  
Three Bedrooms - Two attic rooms  
Two Bathrooms - Garden  
Parking – Garage  
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**DORCHESTER £900 PCM**

TERRACED HOUSE

Sitting Room – Kitchen/Breakfast Room  
Cloakroom – Four Double Bedrooms  
En-Suite – Bathroom – Courtyard Garden  
Allocated Parking Space  
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**CHARLTON DOWN £675 PCM**

APARTMENT WITH VIEWS

Private Entrance – Large Sitting/Dining  
Room - Kitchen - Two Double Bedrooms  
Bathroom - Communal Gardens  
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**POUNDBURY £1250 pcm**

FOUR BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE

Two Receptions – Utility Room  
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## WINSHAM - £225,000



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- Family Bathroom - Garage - Gardens - Courtyard - Parking

## LYME REGIS - £395,000



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## UPLYME - £315,000



A detached three bedroom property in the pleasant village of Uplyme with ample living accommodation, garden and parking. Hallway - dining room - kitchen - living room - sun room - wc - master bedroom with ensuite shower room - two further bedrooms - bathroom - parking - garden.

## LYME REGIS - £595,000



An individual detached house with views and large gardens situated along a desirable private drive to the western side of Lyme Regis. Porch - Entrance Hallway - Wc/Shower Room - Study - Kitchen - Utility Room - Dining Room - Lounge - Three Double Bedrooms - Bathroom - Carport - Garage - Driveway - Gardens - Greenhouse.

## LYME REGIS - £129,950



- Communal Lobby - Entrance Hall - Kitchen - Lounge/Diner - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Communal Grounds - Parking - Visitor Parking - No Chain

## LYME REGIS - £250,000



- Entrance Hall - Living Room - Kitchen Area - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Private Patio - Parking - Communal Gardens - Holiday Letting Permitted.

## LYME REGIS - £365,000



- Entrance Hall - Ground Floor Bathroom - Double Bedroom/Lounge - Utility Room - Landing - Wc - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Lounge/Bedroom - Large Courtyard (Providing Space For Several Cars) - Shed - Sea Views - No Chain

## GREEN LANE - £385,000



- Entrance porch. Lounge/Dining room. Large kitchen. Cloakroom. Four bedrooms. Master en suite. Family bathroom. Integral garage. Parking. Large gardens to front and rear.

## COOKS LANE - £387,500



A modern detached four bedroom bungalow completed 5 years ago and located in the popular area of Raymonds Hill. Storm porch. Hallway. Kitchen/Diner. Lounge. 4 bedrooms. Master en suite. Family bathroom. Integral garage. Enclosed gardens. Very good

## LYME REGIS - £249,950



- Ground Floor - Two Bedrooms One Ensuite - Kitchen - Living Area - Bathroom - Parking - Communal Gardens - Door Entry System - Walking Distance To Town - Private Patio

## LYME REGIS - £139,500



A two bedroom first floor flat with parking situated on the mostly level riverside walk into the town and seafront

## RHODE BARTON - £187,500



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## LYME REGIS - £575,000



- Storm porch. Entrance hall. Downstairs WC. Lounge. Kitchen. Utility. Study. Three bedrooms. Master en suite. Family Bathroom. Gardens front and rear. Log cabin. Workshop. Garage. Parking.

## HARCOMBE ROAD - £445,000



- Entrance Hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Utility - Cloakroom - Study/Bedroom Four - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Double Bedroom With Dressing Room - Further Bedroom - Family Bathroom - Garage - Parking - Gardens - Upvc Double Glazing - Oil Fired Central Heating.



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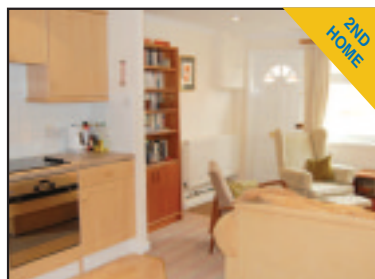
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## CHARMOUTH - £143,950



Attractive mid terrace 3 bed holiday property set within a purpose built complex with use of swimming pool and grounds. Open Plan Living/Dining and Kitchen Area - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Parking - Patio Terrace - Set in 36 Acres of Grounds - Use of Hotel Facilities inc Swimming Pool - Fishing Lakes - Panoramic Countryside Views

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## CHARMOUTH - £449,500



An attractive detached 3/4 bed cottage situated in an elevated position with panoramic views of both the sea and countryside. Entrance Hall - Sitting Room - Kitchen - Utility Room - Ground Floor Shower Room - Cloakroom - Bedroom 4/ Study - Large Conservatory - Garden Store/Potting Room - Three First Floor Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - South Facing Garden - Gas Central Heating - UPVC Double Glazing - Solar Panels - Garage - Parking

## CHARMOUTH - £375,000



A detached three bedroom bungalow with great development potential within level gardens and a short level walk to the SEA and VILLAGE. Entrance Porch - Entrance Hall - Lounge - Kitchen - Dining/ Garden Room - Utility Room with WC - Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room - Two Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Three Attic Rooms with Storage Area - Attached Garage - Good Sized Garden - Gas Central Heating - Part Double Glazing



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## New Instruction



Seaton Guide Price £325,000

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BRIDPORT - £135,000



Mid terrace character house close to town centre. Bedroom, Kitchen/Breakfast room, bathroom, living room, timber chalet and garden.

BRIDPORT - £165,000



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BRIDPORT - £160,000



An ex local authority semi-detached house in popular residential area on market town outskirts. 3 bedrooms, bath/shower room, reception hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, gardens, large parking area, gas CH, DG.

CHIDEOCK - £167,000



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WEST BAY - £165,000



A well presented penthouse apartment in popular coastal village commanding exceptional sea and rural views. Double bedroom, bathroom, living room, kitchen, D. G., lift, parking.

BRIDPORT - £195,000



A modern elegant ground floor apartment quietly located at market town centre. Must be viewed to be appreciated. 2 bedrooms, master en-suite, living room, bathroom kitchen/breakfast room, courtyard garden, parking

BRIDPORT - £187,000



A modern semi-detached bungalow in a popular residential area and enjoying a level site. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, sitting room, kitchen, garage, gardens Gas CH, DG.

WEST BAY - £210,000



A superbly maintained and updated second floor apartment just off the beach and harbour in fishing/coastal village. 2 bedrooms, reception hall, kitchen, living room, bathroom, shower room, garage, CH, DG, Lift, views.

WEST BAY - £200,000



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BRADPOLE - £235,000



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WEST BAY - £350,000



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BRIDPORT - £355,000



A modern detached, spacious family house in favoured cul-de-sac on market town outskirts. 4 bedrooms, entrance lobby, reception hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, living room, bath/shower room, conservatory/sun room, garage. Garden, gas CH, DG.

BRIDPORT - £650 PCM



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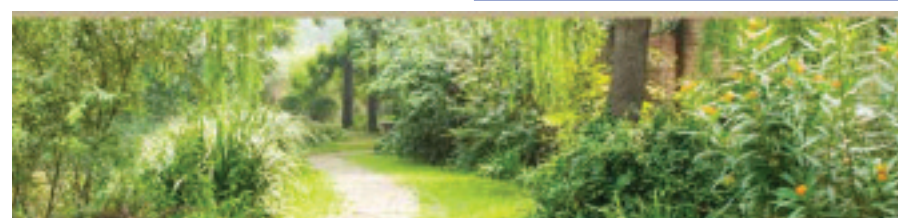
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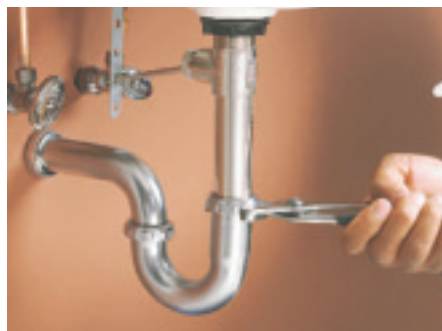
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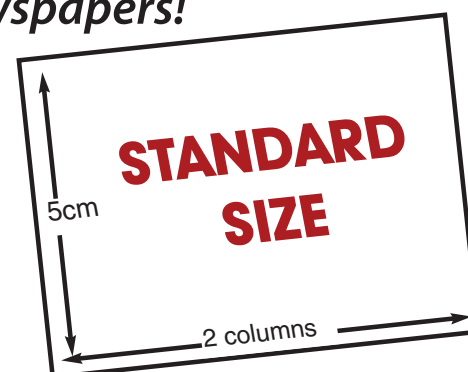
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The rise in used car finance comes in the same month as an 11 percent fall in the number of new cars being bought by individuals on finance provided through dealerships com-

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Commenting on November's motor finance fig-

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"What our latest figures show is that the car market, following the previous Government's scrappage scheme, is returning to business as usual. Savvy consumers are seeking

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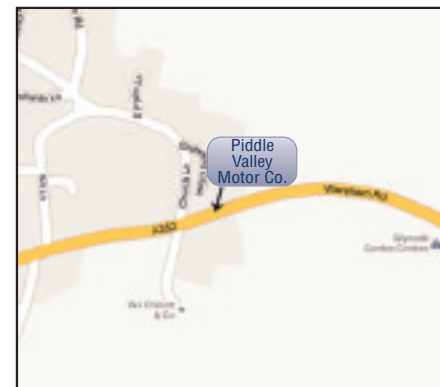
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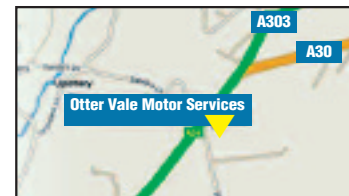


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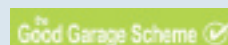
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RESEARCH by Micheldever/Protyre, the UK's leading independent wholesaler and retailer of tyres, has indicated that tyre/wheel misalignment could cost UK motorists up to £100 million in additional fuel costs alone. Out of alignment wheels require more energy to turn which can increase fuel consumption by 3 to 3.5%. With the price of fuel only likely to rise through 2011 and the increase in VAT this January, Micheldever/Protyre is warning motorists they are burning money and taking unnecessary risks by not ensuring their vehicle's wheels are aligned properly.

Following another harsh winter, misalignment is more likely to develop owing to the increased numbers of potholes created by freezing temperatures and the likelihood of vehicles bumping into curbs due to the slippery road surfaces. The impact resulting from these 'bumps' can knock wheels out of alignment, even damaging suspension components if severe, no matter how old or new the vehicle may be. If a motorist continues to drive the vehicle without the wheels being correctly aligned, they will increase

tyre wear, decrease fuel efficiency and negatively affect the handling with the associated safety risks that presents.

According to Micheldever/Protyre retail director Simon Hiorns: "UK roads and repairs have not recovered totally from the snow and freezing winter weather of 2009/10 let alone the recent bout of ultra low temperatures and snow. And it is a fact that potholes tend to appear in the same place as previous road repairs. Potholes pose a very real safety threat to road users as well as spelling premature replacement cost for replacing tyres and possible wheels as well as suspension components."

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Quarter-Final replay  
Beaminster 3 Ferndown Sports 2

A LATE winner from Dean Newman crowned a Man-of-the-Match performance and earned Beaminster a place in the semi-finals of the Dorset Intermediate Cup.

In truth the final score line flattered visitors' Ferndown Sports as the Rainbows shook off the seasonal cobwebs in some style.

Beaminster, missing injured skipper Ben Ward, saw early chances strike the woodwork and hooked off the line and were made to pay as Ferndown scored first against the run of play.

But parity was soon restored when centre-back Andy David headed home from a corner. The hosts, looking to add to their 1993-94 success in this competition, deservedly edged ahead before the interval when Sam Crocker rounded off a superb junking run by slotting home.

Top-scorer Newman then put daylight between the sides with his seventh goal in five games and the result looked assured.

But ten minutes from time an injury to Richie Runyard forced a reshuffle and the hosts were caught napping as Ferndown struck a second to force a tense last few minutes.

Beaminster manager Sean Annetts was pleased with his team's performance, he said: "It wasn't as close as the score line suggests. We did miss Ben (Ward), but I dropped Dean (Newman) back into the midfield and he was awesome. Considering the long lay-off I thought we played well."

The Rainbows join Lyme Regis in tomorrow's draw along with Normalair RSL from the Yeovil & District League Premier Division and Bournemouth League Division One outfit Ferndown Town Greenfields.

JOHN FOWLER CUP Semi-Final  
Drimpton 2 Misterton Reserves 0  
(Drimpton disqualified)

DESPITE beating Winsham Reserves 2-0 Drimpton were robbed of their first cup final appearance for seven seasons when manager Lee Drayton realised he had fielded an ineligible player who had played insufficient league games prior to appearing in the semi-final.

As a consequence PSL officials will enforce the same law that saw Lyme Regis Reserves disqualified from a Division One cup final appearance earlier this month.

Sam Caddy and top-scorer Adam Chant scored the goals which ultimately count for nothing, whilst Drayton was impressed by Winsham keeper Martin Allen who kept the score down with some fine saves.

## PREMIER

## Barrington 1 Perry Street 1

THE points were shared at Shelway Lane. The first half ended goal less before Jamie Roberts put the visitors ahead only for Tom Perry to net a leveller with his seventh goal of the season midway through the period.

## Combe Res 1 Misterton 2

MISTERTON earned three valuable points despite playing with 10 men for 75 minutes after referee Bryan Perryman showed Missy player-manager Jak Flatt a straight red card for stamping on an opponent.

The visitors reacted well and took the lead soon after through midfielder Paul Richards.

Tom Vincent equalised on the stroke of half-time but Richards struck again in the 70th minute to lift Misterton up a place to seventh in the table.

## Ilminster Res 1 W &amp; M Chinnock 4

ILMINSTER Town Reserves' promising start to the season was shattered by

West & Middle Chinnock who recorded their first ever win in their debut season in the Premier Division.

All seemed to be going to plan as the Blues led through a disputed Charlie Rutter goal at the break - with The Chinnocks' thinking Rutter may have been offside.

It mattered not, as Ollie Hutchings leveled and skipper Damian Hart headed the visitors in front before Aaron Langdon stretched the lead to 3-1 on the hour.

Man-of-the-Match Russell Lock rounded things off in the 83rd minute.

## Merriott Rovers 2 Lyme Regis 3

WITH the Davey Fort waterlogged this game was switched to Merriott. But the game was in doubt on Friday when Rovers officials discovered that one of their goal frames had been stolen!

A replacement was sourced and the game went ahead. The Seaside's started well but were made to pay for squandering a handful of good chances when Scott Jennings fired Rovers ahead on 20 minutes.

Lyme were all-square ten minutes before the interval when Steve Batey headed home Joel Gostling's header at the near post for his sixth goal of the season.

Leading marksman Julien Simier took his tally to 13 when he fired through a crowded area to put the Seaside's ahead on the hour.

But Merriott fought back to level ten minutes later when Pete Symes capitalized on some confusion amongst the visitors' ranks to pounce on a throw-out by Ashley Caddy.

Lyme were however enjoying plenty of possession and the pressure eventually told when Gostling got on the end of a long cross from Matt Laing to head home at the far post.

After some below par performances, Lyme manager Robin Townsend felt his side, showed signs of improvement, he

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COUNTY CUP GOAL: Sam Crocker scored the pick of the goals as Beaminster booked Intermediate semi place



DECIDER: Dan Rumsby's goal earned Charmouth their first win of the season.



TRIPLE: Jack Durrant scored a first ever hat-trick as Lyme Regis Bantams hammered Farway Reserves.

said: "We've been winning without playing anything like we did last season - it was much better today. I thought Steve Batey just edged out Adam Caddy, Joel Gostling and Joe Bond as MoM."

## DIVISION ONE

## Charmouth 3 Norton Athletic 2

AFTER a run of 21 winless games the Charmouth faithful finally saw their team record a win a Barrs Lane as Norton Athletic were beaten 3-2.

Dan Rendall crossed for Dan Rumsby to head home the opener. The Norts leveled before the break but another header, this time from Ali Harvey restored the hosts' lead.

Rendall then smashed home a 25-yarder before the visitors netted a late consolation. Top Robins were Rendall, Simon Smyth and 16-year-old right back Paul Grinter.

The result edges Norton, who themselves are now without a win in six, towards the drop zone.

Millwey Rise 3 Crewkerne Town 1  
(abandoned 63 minutes)

A FRACTURED skull suffered by Millwey 'keeper Steve O'Brien forced the abandonment of this promotion battle at First Avenue with Millwey leading 3-1 through goals from Marc Jenkins, Keith Forsey and Matt Hall.

The Millwey gloveman received his injury in a routine challenge with a Crewkerne defender. With just 63 minutes played the league will probably decide to replay the match which was held up whilst the Devon Air Ambulance was in attendance.

O'Brien was taken to Exeter and then onto Plymouth hospital. "He's got a triple fracture, but thankfully there is no damage to his brain" said Rise player-manager Shane Featherstone.

The whole of the league will no doubt wish Steve a full and speedy recovery.

## Netherbury 1 Winsham United 0

A FIRST minute goal, via a post, from John Kingston was enough to move Netherbury up into the Division One promotion places.

The woodwork was to play quite a part in this stormy encounter with Tim Hussey being denied by the upright.

The Division's top scorer also failed with two one-on-one opportunities to add to his 18 goals so far this season.

Ambers boss Andy Loudon picked out 'keeper Matt Sherring as his star performer.

## DIVISION TWO

## South Petherton Res 3 Uplyme 0

"WE looked really rusty and that pitch is certainly not the one you would pick to play on after a Christmas break" was Uplyme manager Rob Coombe's assessment of his side's lack lustre showing against a Petherton side superbly marshaled by pick-of-the-league manager Karl Diment.

Pethy were 2-0 up inside 15 minutes and added a third though a late own goal. Earlier both teams observed a minute's silence in memory of lifelong Uplyme supporter Ron Matthews, grandfather of current player Greg.

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## DIVISION THREE

## Lyme Bantams 7 Farway Utd Res 2

A HAT-TRICK from 16-year-old Jack Durrant was the highlight as Lyme Regis Bantams returned to form with a 7-2 hammering of visiting Farway United Reserves.

It was all over at half-time with the Seaside's 5-1 to the good. Durrant opened the scoring but Farway captain Bob Down soon leveled.

Two goals in a minute from Ryan Fifer then swung the game the way of the hosts and there was no way back for the Devonians.

Midfielder Derek Walkey made it 4-1 on the half-hour with a typically composed finish. Reserve team manager Gerard Hitchcock then completed the first-half goal glut in the 32nd minute.

A neat pass from Rob Larcombe set Durrant up for his second soon after the restart and the youngster completed his triple with a fine header from a pinpoint cross from Ashley Walkey.

Farway scored a late consolation when veteran Graham Barton nodded home his 199th PSL goal against one of his former club's after Lyme keeper Will Meech had tipped long range scorcher onto his crossbar.

Hitchcock was impressed by the contributions of Durrant and right-back Rhys Paterson.

## RESULTS

## DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP

Eastern Area Semi-Final  
Farway United P Exmouth 2006 P

## DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP

Quarter-Final replay  
Beaminster 3 Ferndown Sports 2

JOHN FOWLER CUP Semi-Final  
Drimpton 2 Misterton Reserves 0

## PREMIER

Barrington 1 Perry Street 1  
Combe Reserves 1 Misterton 2  
Ilminster Town Res 1 W & M Chinnock 4

Merriott Rovers 2 Lyme Regis 3

## DIVISION ONE

Charmouth 3 Norton Athletic 2  
Millwey Rise 3 Crewkerne Town 1

(Abandoned - 63 minutes)

Netherbury 1 Winsham United 0  
Perry Street Res 1 Ilminster Colts 1

Thorncombe 1 Forton Rangers 1

## DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers 4 Crewkerne Rangers 2  
Dowlish & Donyatt 5 Forton Reserves 0

Pymore P Beaminster Reserves P

Shepton Beauchamp 6 Hawkchurch 0

South Petherton Res 3 Uplyme 0

## DIVISION THREE

Crewkerne Res 2 Millwey Rise Res 2

Lyme Bantams 7 Farway Utd Res 2

Misterton Res 4 Combe A 4

## DIVISION FOUR

Combe B 2 Chard Utd Res 5

Hinton Res 3 Chard Rangers Res 1

W&M Chinnck Res 9 Thorncombe Res 2

## FIXTURES

Thursday, January 20th

JOHN FOWLER CUP FINAL

Misterton Res v Winsham Res

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
South Petherton .....	8	8	0	0	40	8	24
Merriott Rovers .....	10	8	0	2	38	20	24
Beaminster .....	8	7	0	1	25	5	21
Lyme Regis .....	7	5	1	1	21	10	21
Ilminster Town Res .....	6	4	0	2	11	11	11
Barrington .....	11	2	4	5	24	33	33
Misterton .....	10	2	3	5	16	34	34
Farway United .....	7	2	1	4	20	24	24
Perry Street .....	8	1	2	5	11	20	20
W & M Chinnock .....	9	1	2	6	14	35	35
Combe Res .....	12	1	1	10	16	36	36

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Winsham United	9	8	0	1	32	10	24
Netherbury	9	7	0	2	27	13	21
Crewkerne Town	9	6	1	2	36	15	19
Millwey Rise	8	6	1	1	32	12	19
Perry Street Res	8	5	1	2	22	24	16
Forton Rangers	10	4	2	4	23	25	14
Thorncombe	12	4	1	7	21	34	10
Norton Athletic	11	3	1	6	21	34	10
Ilminster Town Colts	11	3	1	7	24	30	10
Lyme Regis Res	9	1	2	6	14	35	5
Charmouth	10	1	0	9	11	37	3

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beaminster Res	10	7	2	1	39	16	22
Dowlish & Donyatt	12	7	1	4	36	19	22
Shepton Beau	10	5	0	5	27	9	20
Hinton Reserves	10	6	1	3	25	20	19
Crewkerne Rangers	11	5	2	4	31	30	17
Uplyme	11	4	2	5	43	28	14
South Peth Res	11	4	2	5	24	25	14
Pymore	10	4	2	4	25	34	14
Hawkchurch	11	3	1	7	23	37	10
Chard Rangers	10	2	1	7	22	45	7
Forton Rangers Res	10	1	1	8	17	49	4

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Misterton Res	9	8	1	0	39	16	22
Crewkerne Reserves	10	7	1	2	48	23	22
Luso-Chard	10	7	0	3	48	17	21
Chard United	10	6	2	2	32	15	20
Combe A	11	4	2	5	25	31	14
Lyme Bantams	12	3	2	7	24	34	11
Farway Utd Res	11	3	2	6	16	47	9
Drimpton	9	2	3	4	13	40	9
Millwey Rise Res	10	1	1	7	13	29	5
Winsham United Res	8	1	2	6	18	31	4

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hinton Reserves	10	8	1	1	40	17	25
W & M Chinnock Res	9	7	0	2	58	20	21
Shepton Reserves	11	6	1	4	30	30	19
Combe B	10	6	0	4	32	31	18
Waytown Hounds	8	5	1	2	24	19	16
Chard United Res	11	5	1	5	30	32	16
Ilminster Town A	9	4	0	5	35	24	11*
Barrington Reserves	9	3	2	4	24	26	11
Thorncombe Res	9	3	1	5	13	27	10
Hawkchurch Res	12	3	1	8	17	49	6
Chard Rangers Res	10	1	0	9	15	44	3

(\* = POINT DEDUCTED)  
Saturday, January 22nd  
DEVON  
INTERMEDIATE CUP  
Eastern Area Semi-Final  
Farway Utd v Exmouth Res

## JACK VENN CUP

Round One  
Shepton Beau v Pymore  
S.Peth Res v Chard Rangers

## PREMIER

Barrington v W & M Chinnck  
Beaminster v Merriott Rov  
Ilm Res v South Petherton

Lyme Regis v Combe Res  
Perry Street v Misterton

## DIVISION ONE

Charmouth v Perry St Res

Ilm Colts v Forton Rangers

Millwey Rise v Lyme Reserv

Thorncombe v Netherbury

Winsham Utd v Norton Ath

## DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Rang v Uplyme

Forton Reserves v Hinton

Hawkchurch v Beam Reserv

## DIVISION THREE

Combe A v Drimpton

Crewkerne Res v Luso-Chard

Lyme Bantams v Winsh Res

Misterton Res v Chard Utd

## DIVISION FOUR

Chard Ran Rs v Shepton Res

Chard Utd Res v Barrtn Res

Hinton Res v Thorn Res

Waytown Hnds v Combe B

W&M Chinn Res v Hawk Res

YOUTH  
FOOTBALL

## Exmouth U16 4 Uplyme 3

AFTER A period of Uplyme pressure, two goals around the half-hour mark just before the half hour mark put hosts' Exmouth in control.

Uplyme immediately responded with their own double from Harry Thresher and Johnny Turner. To leave the sides all square at the interval.

The start of the second half saw much of the play in the Uplyme half and defenders George Heath and Jamie Wellman worked hard with keeper James Dunford to thwart the Exmouth attack. Some ill-discipline by Exmouth gave Uplyme chances from several free kicks and a penalty, slotted in by Sam Jones. Ten minutes a penalty at the other end gave Exmouth their equaliser.

Play was then fairly even until in the final minutes when the hosts broke away to bag the winner.

Uplyme's Man-of-the-Match was Matt Pile.

LYME REGIS  
CRIBBAGE

RESULTS for Monday, Jan 10th; New In Kilm B 4 Lamb Swans 1, Ship LR 1 New Inn Kilm A 4, Beer Club 2 Steps 3, Rocky II 3 Ax Con Club 2, Nags Head 3 Axe Valiants 2.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Beer Club	13	10	3	41	24	41
Rocky II	13	9	4	38	27	38
New Inn Kilm A	14	9	4	37	33	37
Nags Head LR	14	7	7	37	33	37
Axminster Cons	13	8	5	36	29	36
Lamb Swans	14	7	7	34	36	34
Axe Valiants	13	6	7	31	34	31
New Inn Kilm B	14	4	10	31	39	31
Steps	13	5	8	29	36	29
Ship LR	13	2	11	22	43	22

BEER LEAGUE: New In Kilm B 2 Lamb Swans 1, Ship LR 1 New Inn Kilm A 2, Beer Club 3 Steps 0, Rocky II 1 Ax Con Club 2, Nags Head LR 0 Axe Valiants 3.

BEER (TOP)	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
New Inn Kilm A.....	14	10	4	25	17	25
Lamb Swans.....	14	9	5	23	19	23
New Inn Kilm B.....	14	7	7	23	19	23
Beer Club .....	13	9	4	22	17	22
Ship LR .....	13	7	6	22	17	22
Rocky II.....	13	7	6	19	20	19



## WEST DORSET FOOTBALL

WITH STUART BROOM

# LATE GOAL FOILS MAGPIES

### DORCHESTER TOWN 3 EASTBOURNE BOROUGH 3 FA Trophy Round Two - Att: 402

DORCHESTER Town came within a minute of providing a deserved upset in this FA Trophy 2nd Round match when full-back Neil Jenkins grabbed an equaliser for Eastbourne Borough with an ambitious and well executed overhead kick.

The Magpies had twice fought back from a goal down to lead their Blue Square Premier opponents with a goal from skipper Mark Jermyn with just 13 minutes left on the clock, before Jenkins at the far post with his back to goal bicycle kicked Neil Crabb's attempted header from a corner into the net from six yards.

With Dorchester seeking for their first success of the New Year and Eastbourne having lost six of their last seven matches, both sides were looking for victory to kick start the rest of the season.

AFC Bournemouth loanee Jayden Stockley made his home debut for the county town side which saw flu victim Jermyn and Kyle Critchell, having recovered from his knee injury, replace James Couatts and Jake Smeeton in the starting line-up.

With a strong wind blowing down the pitch and an uneven sandy surface, both sides struggled to play any constructive football, and with a nit-picking referee who stopped the game at every opportunity, the first-half by and large was scrappy.

Dorchester playing with the wind behind them had most of the early play, with Stockley showing that he was not afraid to get stuck in and winning some good ball in the air.

However it was 17 minutes before either keeper had anything to do; visiting glove-man Rikki Banks having to be watchful as a 20-yard looping header from Steve Devlin assisted by the wind, bounced just in front of him and he had to catch the ball above his head.

It was a surprise therefore that Eastbourne took the lead on 24 minutes. Former Brighton man Steve Brinkhurst, who had an excellent game throughout, out-paced Neil Martin in a 20-yard run down the right before delivering a superb cross which drifted away from Magpies keeper Regan Coward on the wind, for Richard Pacquette to thunder home a powerful header from six yards.

Dorchester responded almost immediately when Ryan Moss, who once again led the line with courage and energy, headed the ball into Devlin's path, but his 20-yard shot went past the left hand upright.

On 34 minutes Stockley's thumping header flew wide after Ben Austin had headed Devlin's cross behind for a corner.

Dorchester finally got the reward for their first half taming of their higher leagued opponents, by equalising in the second minute of added time.

Martin had put Moss in behind the visitor's defence, but it looked as if he had missed his chance as he dragged his shot across Banks but beyond the far post, but Nick Crittenden showed great awareness sliding in to turn the ball home from an acute angle.

Crittenden was alert again 20 seconds into the second-half, but couldn't keep his attempted lob from the edge of the box down after Banks had dropped the ball.

Dorchester were playing better into the wind, and Stockley and Moss combined to carve through the Eastbourne defence, but the loanee's final pass was just a touch too far.

On the hour Stockley won the ball with a crunching tackle but was then stopped in his run by Austin.

The resulting free-kick saw Devlin's shot hit the wall and rebound to Crittenden whose shot just cleared the angle of the goal frame.

Almost immediately Pacquette restored Eastbourne's lead against the run of play with a combination of neat footwork and poor defending.

A stretching Gary Bowles managed to cut out a pass across the box, but the ball fell to Crabb who fed Pacquette. Somehow the former QPR striker nicked the ball over Walker and neatly lobbed Critchell before stop volleying the ball over Coward.

This led to Eastbourne's most dominant period with Coward forced to push Ethan Strevett's low shot around the post and then claw away a header that caught on the wind, forcing him to dive full length.

Dorchester equalised on 70 minutes when Crittenden once again appeared at the far post to turn home Moss' deflected shot that looped over Banks, and once again the Magpies took control with Moss and Stockley causing panic in the visiting defence.

The latter set up the former who cut inside but his driven cross was cut out, before Stockley in his last action before being replaced by Rico Wilson, burst between two defenders to head Martin's cross straight at Banks.

A minute later they took the lead. A quickly taken Martin throw-in found Jermyn on the byeline who cleverly hooked the ball goalwards, and the ball dropped over Banks head and just inside the far post.

Action was end to end as time ran down and it looked like Dorchester had claimed a major scalp, and passage into the last sixteen until Jenkins late strike.

Both sides must do it all over again at Priority Lane on Tuesday night for the right to host Blue Square North outfit Guiseley in the quarter-finals

### Terras hit by Rowe brace WEYMOUTH 1 LEAMINGTON 2 Zamaretto Premier - Attendance: 508

A FIRST half brace from James Rowe was enough to condemn Weymouth to their fourth successive defeat, whilst new manager Martyn Rogers, appointed after the match, sat in the stands.

Rogers, who occupied the hot-seat at Tiverton Town for over 1000 games spread over 20 seasons, saw an improved second-half performance resulting in Mark Oldring pulling back a goal four minutes from time, but not enough to earn them any points.

A frantic opening saw promotion hopefuls Leamington take a fourth minute lead when Luke Corbett nodded the ball down for Rowe to side foot home from close in.

Corbett then headed a second seven minutes later but was ruled offside, before Tom Manley had to be alert to push Oldring's header over the bar as he defended Alex Taylor's cross.

However Rowe doubled the Brakes advantage when he coolly lifted his keeper Tony Breeden's huge clearance over Manley a minute before the break.

The visitor's dominance continued after the interval as both Corbett and Rowe going close, before Weymouth finally got a foot hold in the game. A Sam Clarke effort just cleared the bar and Breeden was forced to make a smart save.

Oldring gave the Terras hope four minutes from time when he headed home from Jamie Beasley's corner, but they could not pierce the solid Brakes defence again.

Whilst the Terras remain nine points from safety, they need to start picking up points as others around them begin to consolidate their positions and will soon leave them isolated.

### Bees set for table-top clash BRIDPORT 4 PORTISHEAD TOWN 1 Toolstation Division One - Att: 112

BRIDPORT eased past bottom side Portishead Town with a comfortable victory that sets them up well for next Saturday's top of the table clash with Merthyr Town.

A second-half brace from Ryan Dovell, to take his season's tally to 13 in just 17 games, added to strikes from Russell Legg and Dan Wise to ensure the Bees kept on the shirt tails of the Welsh side.

With Sam Filkins situation yet to be resolved, manager Trevor Senior recalled Lee Cleal in goal for only his second game of the season, and he didn't put a foot wrong.

Bridport took the lead after just five minutes through Russell Legg who volleyed home from the edge of the box after Dovell had kept Wise's corner alive by nodding it back to the midfielder.

Soon after Chris Clarke had a chance with a left foot shot which the Possets keeper Seb Gribble saved, and although Bridport were in complete control, they didn't extend their lead until the 37th minute.

Gribble failed to hold Jamie Symes' shot and then felled down Legg as he contested the ball. Wise made no mistake from the spot, sending the keeper the wrong way.

Dovell grabbed his first on 56 minutes when he picked up a loose ball to score from close in, after Chris Senior having made a run into the box, cleverly back-heeled the ball towards goal and it ricocheted off a defender.

Three up, Senior, with next week in mind made some changes, bring on Dan Peart and Tristan Gale for Legg and Darren Lock. Wise smashed a 30-yard thunderbolt against the bar before Portishead pulled one back when Nick Steadman took advantage of misunderstanding in the Bees defence by reacting first when the ball came back off the post.

However there was no stopping Bridport and Dovell completed their fourth consecutive Toolstation Western League Division One victory when he converted from close in after Gale had stepped over Shane Evans, excellent cross into the six-yard box.

Evans then had a shot blocked on the line by a combination of Gribble and a defender.

Senior said: "It was a fairly comfortable win, and although they came into it a bit in the second half, we were never under any real pressure.

Lee Cleal played well and it was good that he had a chance of 90 minutes in case he is required next week. I also thought Russell Legg had an excellent game.

"At the start of the month I said I wanted three wins before we played Merthyr Town and the lads have delivered on that. "They are loving it at the moment and there's a great atmosphere around the place.

We are getting some good crowds too and hopefully there'll be a bumper one next Saturday."

Senior added: "The groundsman has done a great job to get these last two games on, and we have played some good stuff on the pitch."

### Bees breeze past Granby GRANBY ROVERS 0 BRIDPORT 3RDS 3

BRIDPORT Thirds put themselves back into the promotion race with a comfortable victory over top of the table Granby.

Having slipped after a great start to the season and then deducted three points, Bridport needed to beat the Weymouth side to give themselves a chance in Dorset League Division Two.

With no reserve match they welcomed back Gino Scovell and Richard Pincombe who had recently been promoted, whilst Granby felt the loss of Mark Shallcross and Lee Pattison through suspension.

Manager Jason Forbes had to tinker with the back four with three of the regulars on holiday, and the first quarter of the match was scrappy, not helped by a strong wind that blew down the pitch.

Playing with the gale in the first half, Bridport made the breakthrough midway through when Chris Symes scored a good goal.

Despite no further scoring until the last five minutes of the match, Bridport always looked comfortable, and indeed played better into the wind after the break.

They secured victory when Symes was brought down in the box and Jamie Fry scored from the penalty spot before Ali Boyer completed the scoring with a header a minute from time.

Forbes was pleased with the victory and said: "It was a good result and a good performance.

We defended really well and looked a solid unit, and didn't look like we were going to be beaten.

"The first goal settled us and we started to play as we had at the beginning of the season, and with last week's result hope that it will be the beginning of a decent run of form.

"We are playing with a bit of confidence and have had two clean sheets, and it gets us back in the mix."

## Rogers takes the reins

FORMER Tiverton Town manager Martyn Rogers has been named as Weymouth's new boss after the sacking of Ian Hutchinson last week.

Rogers (55), who played for the Terras in the mid-eighties signed a contract until the end of next season after watching his new club lose 2-1 to Leamington on Saturday at the Bob Lucas Stadium.

A former Exeter City and Bath City player, he joined Weymouth in 1984 where he made 132 appearances before signing for Tiverton Town in 1987.

He was appointed player-manager in 1992 but retired from playing the following season.

Rogers went on to manage Tivvy in 1000 games before resigning from the post in May last year, leading them to a number of successes including two FA Vase triumphs in 1999 and 2000 and promotion to the Southern League Premier Division in 2001.

It is also understood that reserve-team manager Brendon King has been offered the assistant manager's role and is currently considering the position.



■ NEW GAFFER: Martyn Rogers

## BOB BUCKLER RACING

# Seaview Lad to be retired

BOB Buckler was philosophical about *Seaview Lad* after he was pulled up at Plumpton on Monday after leading the starsportsbet.co.uk Handicap Chase over 3 ¼ miles.

"He's a lovely horse, but God didn't make him to be a racehorse!"

The eight-year-old who only started racing last May has been disappointing in his five races to date having pulled up in his two chases and been last in two of his three hurdle races.

"He will be retired from racing and find another job. It's a shame as he is a lovely lad but not a racehorse."

*Sulpis* is another horse with limited racing experience. Since his debut in a bumper in November, he has had three races over hurdles in fairly high class races. He finished midfield in the first two but was pulled up in the William Hill Novices' Hurdle at Kempton on Saturday.

It was a disappointing run, and he gave the impression there was something slightly wrong so we will have him checked out."

An honest Buckler added: "He is a fairly young horse, so maybe I ran him too quickly and need to give him more time to recover between races."

*Ethiopia* found the ground far too heavy for him at Hereford in the Lindley Catering Handicap Chase last Thursday, and although he kept racing to the end finished sixth.

"The ground was OK in the morning and so we decided to run him, but it became very heavy and he got bogged down."

Buckler will hope for a change in fortune and the conditions this week, although the weather forecast of fine and cold conditions may dry the course out too much for *The Sawyer* at Ascot on Saturday, and so he is doubtful.

*River Indus* is expected to go at Taunton tomorrow together with a new member of the stable *Ashbourne Folly*, a five-year-old gelding just arrived from Ireland who will be making his debut.

"He's a big horse, a chaser in the making, and he will get some experience in the bumper," said Buckler.

*Double Dizzy* is listed to go at Wincanton on Saturday and *Crank Hill* at Towcester the following day.

## County FA is 125 not out

THE Dorset County Football Association celebrates its 125th Anniversary on 13 April 2012

To commemorate the anniversary the company's Board of Directors have sanctioned the production of a Commemorative Book for the occasion to be published in the early months of 2012.

Twenty-five years ago the association produced a book to celebrate the 'First One Hundred Seasons'.

Local Football Historian Norman Gannaway, who compiled the book, has kindly offered to re-write the first 100 years for the new edition, whilst Peter Hough and Colin Chainey are to compile the most recent 25 years.

In order that the book provides an enjoyable read, covering all aspects of Dorset Football we are appealing to all clubs, match officials, players, administrators and supporters - both past and present - to forward any articles or photographs that they feel may be worthy of inclusion in such a book.

In particular the DFA would like to receive articles concerning outstanding feats and achievements of teams or participants in Dorset Football.

Where possible, please send copies of news cuttings or photographs rather than originals that you may wish to be returned. The more material received, the better for the content of the book.

Please forward any articles to be considered for inclusion in the book, to Colin Chainey, @ Dorset County FA, Blandford Close, Hamworthy, Poole, BH15 4BF or via email: colin.chainey@dorsetfa.com as soon as possible and by no later than the end of June 2011.

Should you wish to discuss anything concerning the production of the book or offer the names and contact details of anyone you know who may be able to offer additional information, please contact 01202 688275.



## SAILING

## Academy sets World Record

THE Weymouth & Portland Sailing Academy has received confirmation that it has officially set the Guinness World Record™ for the 'Largest Parade of Boats'.

The attempt took place on Sunday, July 25 2010 on the Weymouth and Portland waters and featured over 300 young Optimist sailors.

The requirements to set the new world record were extensive; requiring 300 plus people, all holding a full licence for their boat, to sail a minimum distance of two miles without any significant gaps in the flow of boats.

The attempt was completed with a total of 318 Optimist sailors. The record attempt required a

huge amount of skill from the young sailors, all aged between seven and 15, who had to navigate the two mile course whilst keeping a distance of less than two-boat lengths from the other boats.

The success of the attempt can be attributed to the talent of the sailors who were welcomed from across Europe, Asia, United Arab Emirates and even Oceania.

Many of them will have aspirations of Olympic sailing one day like many of their predecessors from the Optimist class.

John Tweed, Chief Executive at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, commented: 'We are extremely proud of what we accomplished back in July, now officially being a world record holder, I want to extend a big thanks to everyone that made it possible.'

All participants had a great time and we will be able to look back and remember the day we broke a Guinness World Record™.

■ **RECORD BREAKERS:** The 318 Optimist sailors at the Weymouth & Portland Sailing Academy, and (right) the official certificate to mark the achievement.



## BRITISH RECORD CATCH



■ **RARE HAUL:** The Connemara Sucker that set a British record for West Bay angler Jonathon Trevett (inset)

## Gorge start New Year in fine style

AFTER a disastrous end to the old year, when Shipton Gorge A with a player short went down 28-6 to new Weymouth & District Table Tennis League table toppers Colliton A they were given an immediate chance to put the record straight against the same opposition in the return fixture at Shipton.

This time they fared much better with Richard Trim in majestic form taking his games 3-1, 3-0 and 3-0. Chris Glover had two 3-1 victories before having to concede his third 0-3 and Gil Roberts picked up five points with two 1-3 defeats and a 3-0 win.

After a flying start in the doubles, Trim and Roberts let a 2-0 lead slip to a 2-3 defeat and the final match score was a creditable 22-15 win.

There was no stopping the B team either who travelled to Dorset Youth Association with their strongest team an chalked up an emphatic 29-8 victory to put themselves clear at the top of the table.

Jim Saunders, Bruce Beal and Ron Tucknott all recorded maximum nine point tallies but Dorset Youth salvaged some pride with a 3-2 victory against Beal and Saunders in the doubles.

The C team did their colleagues a favour by securing a 22-14 win at home against a strong Preston A side.

Peter Billingham and Eddy Buck both had nine point maximums although Billingham had to fight hard to keep his 100 per cent record after going behind 0-2 before recovering to win 3-2 against Paul Beeston.

Despite a number of close games Gary Edwardes struggled with lack of match practice, and had to settle for a point.

Buck and Billingham took the doubles 3-1 to round off a good win.

WEST BAY Sea Angling member Jonathon Trevett has set a British record for a Mini Species for the 10g Connemara Sucker that he caught from Weymouth pier on July 12th 2009. The record was finally ratified last month.

Jonathon of course was delighted to have broken the British record but originally did not realise the implications, only thinking he may have broken the club record.

His success followed a relatively unsuccessful overnight's fishing in the rain for eels on Weymouth pier.

The following morning having caught up with some sleep in his car, he received a call from friends Frances and Johnny Kitchen to fish with them for an hour prior to the seafood festival.

With only rag worm he opted to target the smaller fish; wrasse, pollock and blennies; down the edge of the pier, and with his final cast shortly after the Kitchens left hooked the clingfish. Unsure exactly which species and thinking it may be a WBSA club record he borrowed a crabber's bucket and took it to the Weymouth Angling Centre who suspected it could be a British record. They photographed and recorded the details and it has now been finally ratified.

The fish meanwhile is on display in the Weymouth Sea Life Centre.

Jonathon said: "For such a small but very pretty fish, this absolutely made my weekend!"

Meanwhile the club held their first match of the New Year at Abbotsbury on January 1st where 12 members braved the freezing weather. Despite many trying out their new Christmas presents, the fish decided to stay away with only two catching fish, and relatively small ones at that!

Both were dabs, with Adam Cullingford claiming first place with his 190g effort, whilst Hugh Rathbone's weighed 150g.

## Lyme Regis Darts League

## George held by 'Guns

RESULTS, Division One - Nags Head Z 1 Nags Head A 7.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head A.....	9	9	0	0	60	12	18
Rousdon Club.....	8	7	0	1	55	9	14
George A.....	8	4	1	3	37	27	9
Rockpoint A.....	7	3	1	3	24	32	7
Rubber Johns.....	7	1	3	3	19	37	5
Lamb A.....	8	2	0	6	24	40	4
Nags Z.....	8	1	1	6	13	51	3
Lamb B.....	7	0	2	5	16	40	2

Division Two - Janners 5 George B 3, Nags Head B 4 Young Gun+1 4.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Royal Standard.....	7	5	0	2	39	17	10
Janners.....	8	4	2	2	35	29	10
Nags Head B.....	8	3	3	2	31	33	9
Talbot Arms.....	7	3	2	2	31	25	8
George B.....	8	2	2	4	31	33	6
Young Guns +1.....	6	2	2	2	26	22	6
Royal Oak.....	6	0	1	5	7	41	1

Fixtures, January 20th: Nags Head A v Lamb B, Rousdon Club v Rockpoint A, Rubber Johns v Nags Z, George B v Nags Head B, Royal Oak v Janners, Young Guns +1 v Royal Standard.

180s: Terry Prowse 6, Negel Bell, Darren Herbert, Rich Powell and Tony Young all 3.

## Grand Prix Table

	Pts
Nags Head A.....	96
Rousdon Club.....	85
George A.....	73
Royal Standard.....	58
Talbot Arms.....	56
Janners.....	54
George B.....	45
Young Guns +1.....	42
Lamb A.....	39
Nags Head B.....	36
Rockpoint A.....	32
Rubber Johns.....	29
Lamb B.....	24
Nags Z.....	22
Royal Oak.....	18

## East Devon Short Mat Bowls Afternoon League

Division One	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Beer.....	8	5	2	1	158	12
Awliscombe B.....	7	5	1	1	116	11
Uptonery.....	7	3	1	3	23	7
Chard.....	7	3	1	3	-42	7
Seaton Cliff B.....	7	3	0	4	-41	6
St Teresa's.....	7	2	2	3	-54	6
Awliscombe A.....	7	2	1	4	-18	5
Lyme Regis.....	7	2	1	4	-69	5
Colyton.....	7	1	3	3	-73	5

## Beaminster Ladies miss their chance

BEAMINSTER Ladies had a great chance to climb to safety last weekend when they played a double header against sides around them in the lower half of Channel Division 1.

With only eight sides in the league, it is imperative to take the opportunity to beat those nearest you to maintain your status. Beaminster, lying sixth, had an excellent chance to put daylight between the other lower sides when they travelled to bottom side Bournemouth 4 on Saturday, and then hosted Yeovil & Sherborne 3 who lay immediately above them in fifth.

Unfortunately they didn't take advantage of their superior play, letting a two goal lead slip at Chapel Gate to earn just a point, and then going down by a single goal on Sunday.

Two wins would have put them within touching distance of fourth place and four points clear of the bottom three.

Now they have a fight on their hands to maintain their League 1 status.

**Bournemouth 4th 2 Beaminster 2**  
BEAMINSTER began this match in determined mood and took an early lead from a short corner routine, Freya Crawford finishing at the near post. They doubled their advantage when Crawford fed Emma Davies to score another good goal.

Bournemouth finally found their form and after several attempts at breaking down the Beaminster defence, reduced the deficit just before half time.

Beaminster continued to take the game to Bournemouth after the break, with player of the match Julia May working tirelessly in centre midfield, but the hosts drew level through a lucky breakaway to secure a point.

Despite a concerted effort Beaminster could not break down the home defence with the aid of some dubious umpiring decisions.

◆ *Team: Andrews, White, Brown, Craddock, Hughes, Drewery, Donovan, May, Timbrell, Crawford, Davies*

**Beaminster 0 Yeovil & Sherborne 3rd 1**  
BOTH sides were playing their second game within 24 hours, Yeovil having been beaten 5-2 at Gillingham.

Beaminster dominated the first half, and were unlucky not to have taken the lead on several occasions but for a superb display by the Yeovil keeper. Emma Davies found her too good when Beaminster forced two short corners in succession on eight minutes, before Harriet Hughes went close two minutes later. She then repelled another three superb short corner routines midway through the half; the second one involving three sprawling saves as Beaminster forwards pounded her goal.

Despite their positive approach, their efforts failed to produce a goal, and then on 22 minutes Yeovil scored with their first and almost only direct shot; Debbie Green scrambling the ball home from close range following some scrappy play in the D.

Beaminster continued to dominate particularly in midfield with Andrea Thomas working

hard and they came close again on the stroke of halftime when Sarah Davies just failed to get on to the end of a cross from Danni Donovan.

Yeovil showed more in the second half with May and Donovan dominating the midfield exchanges, but with both sides feeling the effects of a long weekend neither side could produce enough clear cut opportunities up front, although Green was always a threat for the visitors with her speed.

Beaminster will feel disappointed not to have taken something from this match considering the chances they created, particularly in the first half, but now face a challenge to keep out of the relegation zone.

Player-of-the-Match was shared between Donovan and Ali White, who marshalled the Beaminster defence effectively throughout the game.

◆ *Team: Andrews, E.Davies, White, Drewery, Spicer, Hughes, May, Donovan, S.Davies, Craddock, Thomas, Crawford.*



■ **TEAMWORK:** Despite Player-of-the-Match displays from Julia May (right) and Danni Donovan Beaminster failed to take their opportunity at the weekend.



## RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

# House double sees Puddletown home

I DECIDED to travel West instead of East on Saturday last, and watched Devon & Cornwall League Leaders, Bideford, stretch away to a win over Honiton.

### WEYMOUTH 11 SWANAGE & WAREHAM 2nd 6

THE home side chose to play with the not inconsiderable wind at their backs in the first period and, although they did create chances, an obdurate visitors' defence limited their first half successes to a couple of penalty goals kicked by Peplow.

I would imagine that the Swanage & Wareham camp was the more satisfied at the halfway stage, and this feeling would have been reinforced when they kicked a penalty goal of their own some fifteen minutes into the second period.

In fact the third quarter saw the visitors on top, only for Weymouth to reimpose themselves around the hour mark when they scored a try out wide after they had gone through several phases, protecting their own possession and recycling well.

Although the try remained unconverted it proved to be enough. The visitors tried to mount something of a rally, principally through their large tight five. The home side matched them in this area however with number six, Sam Morris, doing good tidying up work and, although Swanage & Wareham narrowed the gap by kicking another penalty just before the end, they could not do more and Weymouth held on for the win that was certainly deserved in view of their defensive display.

### SWANAGE & WAREHAM 4th 17 WEYMOUTH 2nd 19

THE first 20 minutes of this game virtually belonged to the visitors. They scored two tries during this period, both touched down by debutant winger Luke Savage, and one converted by skipper Allen.

At this juncture however, one of the home side sustained a serious injury with the result that the game had to be moved to a different pitch. This is never a satisfactory happening in any game and Weymouth certainly lost focus subsequently, allowing their opponents to score two tries of their own and thus tying the scores at 12-12.

They managed to re-establish control later in the game however and, from a five yard scrum, scrum half Matt Mason belied his advancing years and was the first to react as his pack pushed over. Allen added the extras to this touchdown too and, although the home side came back with a try of their own, they could not convert it and, in spite of exerting pres-

sure on the Weymouth line during the final stages, the defence coped and held out for the win.

### PUDDLETOWN 13, NORTH DORSET 3rd 10

THE home side chose to face the elements initially in this Dorset & Wilts League Division Two encounter, and really could hardly have got off to a better start.

The visitors' drop out was fielded by centre Yeatman who, having found himself space, ran strongly before being checked on the North Dorset twenty two. His off-load found Marcus House however, and he outflanked the last cover to get over.

Although the try remained unconverted Puddletown continued as they had started, and certainly had the better of the first quarter. The visitors had begun to settle however and, although Udell increased the home lead with a penalty goal after 25 minutes, the balance of play shifted as the North Dorset pack began to make its presence felt.

Their pressure gained reward just before the break when an unconverted try reduced the arrears and, with the scoreline standing at 8-5 at the change round, matters were far from resolved.

Puddletown began the second period as they had the first and, after five minutes' play, Musgrove initiated a move that was again completed by House who touched down for his second try of the game.

For a time more home scores looked possible but the Puddletown effort received a set back on the hour when lock Talbot had to leave the field with a neck injury which was subsequently found to be less serious than originally feared.

On the resumption the visitors again came into their own, and the home side spent the final quarter in defensive mode. They coped more than adequately however and held out until the whistle for no side, to record a welcome win after what was really a close run thing.

### BRIDPORT 14 CORSHAM 43

AN inept first quarter put any thoughts aside the home side might have had of making it two wins out of two. By the time twenty minutes of this Southern League encounter had elapsed, Corsham had scored three tries and converted two of them.

The fact that sickness had blighted the Bridport side and deprived them of some half dozen first choice players was of course a mitigating circumstance, but the fact remained.

They found a bit of shape later in the half and were perhaps a little unfortunate to concede a further converted try just before the break that really put the result beyond doubt, as they trailed 26-0 at the half way stage.

A further blow came just after the resumption when prop, Sullivan was sent to the bin, but they held out in his absence, and he marked his return with a try, converted by Gaylor, that reduced the arrears. Corsham did reply with a touchdown of their own, unconverted this time, but Bridport were playing better now and, after a quickly taken short penalty, their man of the match, scrum-half Mick Hill, scuttled over.

Gaylor again added the extras to give the scoreline some respectability, only for Corsham to cement their win with two late tries, one of which they converted.

The Bridport second side, depleted by first team calls as they were, struggled to compete with a Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew side who are making something of a mark in the Dorset & Wilts League Division Two (South) this season, and went down 34-5.

### TROWBRIDGE 25 DORCHESTER 22

ONE or two gremlins got inside the Dorchester side's trip to Trowbridge and caused trouble. A car breakdown en route meant that several of the side did not arrive before kick off time and therefore had to start without a warm up. The home side took full advantage and scored two early tries, one of which they converted.

Having got the stiffness out of their legs, the visitors came back and a try in the corner by James Baker, making a welcome return to the fold, set the ball rolling. Then number eight Mitchell surged over by the posts for Bament to convert, and thus to tie the scores at 12-12, and they were really back in the mix.

Trowbridge are a useful outfit however and, just before the break, their full back came into the line on the wide outside and got over in the corner to give his side a five point lead at the halfway stage.

Now with the breeze in their favour, Dorchester would have felt confident but, in the event, the third quarter was a pretty inconclusive affair, with play being confined, for the most part anyway, to midfield.

It was Read, the Dorchester full-back, who broke the deadlock. He gathered in midfield, found space and sprinted over from the Trowbridge ten yard line. He scored by the posts, making things easy for his place kicker and Bament duly

obliged by adding the extras to give his side a two point lead. Alas! from the restart some indecision allowed the home hooker to get over for a simple try and, although Bament was able to level the scores at 22-22 with a subsequent penalty goal, a similar effort edged Trowbridge clear once more.

Dorchester did mount something of a rally and the bounce perhaps denied them late on, as the home side held out for the win, leaving Dorchester with a losing bonus point.

It was in fact a bit of a difficult day for the Dorchester club all round, with their second side having to concede its away fixture due to team raising difficulties. Their third side played however and came out on top of Bournemouth fourths 40-17.

### PREVIEW

THERE is not much first team rugby being played locally on Saturday next. The weekend is devoted to the playing of league (catch up) fixtures and, as WEYMOUTH is more or less up to date with its league programme, it had no fixture at first team level.

BRIDPORT face a real tester, for their hosts, OLDFIELD OLD BOYS, have, after a rather illit or missi start to their league campaign, come good in recent weeks. In fact they put a dent in leaders Salisbury's one hundred per cent record last time out by holding them to a draw.

Much will depend on Bridport's sickness reports but, unless they are at full strength and at their best, they could well face a long afternoon at Bath.

PUDDLETOWN on the other hand, have a real chance to make it three wins from three when they take on POOLE at home. Their opponents lie a couple of places above them in the table and this could well be a close one.

DORCHESTER have what is, on paper anyway, the easiest task of the three when they visit FROME who lie very much in the bottom half of the table and have not scored nearly as freely as their opponents thus far. It will need an eighty minutes effort however and they will not be able to afford themselves the luxury of switching off, as they did against Marlborough.

As to the second sides, Weymouth seconds face a tough encounter when they visit Wincanton, while Bridport seconds are unlikely to come back with much joy from Frome seconds.

Both Dorchester seconds and thirds have home games, and both will probably be close ones, for they take on opponents

Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew and Salisbury thirds respectively.

### FIXTURES 22nd January

Bridport v Oldfield Old Boys (away); Bridport 2nd v Frome 2nd (away); Chard v Hornets; Chard 2nd v Martock (away); Chard 3rd v Wellington 3rd (away); Crewkerne v Ivel Barbarians 2nd; Dorchester v Frome (away); Dorchester 2nd v Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew; Dorchester 3rd v Salisbury 3rd; Honiton v Crediton (away); Honiton 2nd v Barnstaple 3rd; Puddletown v Poole; Sidmouth v Wadebridge Camels (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Devonport Services 2nd; Sidmouth 3rd v Wessex 2nd (away); Sidmouth Colts v Honiton Colts; Weymouth 2nd v Wincanton (away).

## Rugby extras

### Dorchester U16 29 Ivel Barbarians 35

THIS was a highly entertaining game which Dorchester had won until they showed they were the perfect hosts by allowing Ivel two late, and soft, tries to steal victory.

Although Ivel hadn't played a game in nearly eight weeks they started the brighter, and with a stiff breeze at their backs, immediately put Dorchester under pressure.

With the visitors showing pace and inventiveness they soon found themselves 7-0 up following a well worked converted try.

The home side hit straight back and mounted a series of attacks in the visitors' 22, and when a driving maul found the home side within sight of the try line, Hugh Vivian peeled off the back and touched down - but the conversion was missed.

From the restart Dorchester attacked again with Ivel giving away three successive penalties in their 22, resulting in a quick tap which saw Vivian over for his second try which was converted. The rest of the half was evenly contested until Dorchester conceded two late converted tries to end the half 12-21 down.

Playing up the slope, Dorchester exerted early pressure and when Smith chipped over the approaching winger, James Bickley showed great vision following it up and touching down with Smith converting.

Pressure from Ivel down their left wing saw second row Sam Pollard make a great cover tackle and prevent a certain score.

Some excellent rucking and mauling put the pressure back on Ivel, and when Lewis White hit a ruck at a great body angle clearing out two players, it left clean ball for Ali James who popped it out to the rampaging Pollard who was unstoppable from 10 yards to touch down under the posts. With the successful conversion Dorchester had a six point advantage.

Dorchester continued to press resulting in further infringements from the visitors, the final one straight in front of the posts which Smith slotted over to extend the lead to eight points.

However this in the end did not prove to be enough as Ivel, sensing that the tackling of the home side was not at its best, rallied and ran in two converted tries in the final minutes to steal victory.

## Bridport skittles cup fixtures

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday January 24th:

### LADIES

#### GERRY NICHOL CUP

##### 1st Round (no byes)

Monday January 24th

Bad Girls v Jam Tarts, Alleycats v Busy Bees.

Friday January 28th

Ginger-Gales v Pinbashers, Hidden Talent v Cuckoos.

### ALTHAM CUP

#### 2nd Round

Tuesday January 25th

RIP v Originals, Alcoholics v Swimming Club.

Wednesday,

January 26th

Unknowns v Countrymen

Thursday January 27th

7" Clock v Bangers, The Dingles v Robs Rebels, Aussies Lot v Mean Machine.

Friday January 28th

Featherbeds v AFAR, Castouts v OARS.

### LOCK HANSFORD CUP

#### 3rd Round

Tuesday January 25th

Whisky Chasers v

Chimps, Pinseekers v

Aussies Lot.

Thursday January 27th

Shipfaced v Wanderers,

Not Survivors v Ding-

bats.

Friday January 28th

NBC v LHS, Denhay

Farm v Crazy Gang, Pio-

neers v Rockets, Miss

The Ball v Smithys Boys.

### MENS

#### GERRY NICHOL CUP

##### 2nd Round

Tuesday January 25th

Cupid Stunts v U Know

The Blokes

Thursday January 27th

Rockets v Lively Lads,

Broad Oak v Rough

Eight, Slingers v Rejects.

## BLAKE READY FOR WORLD CHAMPS

PAUL BLAKE is in good heart and form ahead of the IPC World Championships that start in Christchurch, New Zealand this weekend.

Paul, from Charlton Down, celebrated his 21st birthday at training camp in Auckland last week before moving to the south island on Monday after ten days of intensive training.

These paralympic games are the last major gathering before London 2012, and Paul who will be competing in the T36 class in three events has great prospects of medals in all three disciplines.

His mother Kate told View From: "His emails have been very upbeat. He is enjoying the hot weather and despite a 27 hour flight, he says he is feeling strong and training has gone well."

The games open on Friday, and Paul's begins his quest for medals with the final of the 1500m on Sunday (23rd) for which he is currently the fastest man in the world.

Heats for the 800m, for which Paul also currently holds the world's fastest time are on Wednesday with the final the following day (27th). The 400m, which whilst his weakest event he still has a good chance of a medal, follows on Friday and Saturday.

Kate added: "He has had some problems with his legs over the last few months but the physios and doctors have done a good job so fingers crossed that he remains fit."

"This schedule would prove heavy for an able bodied runner so you have to appreciate what this implies for someone with cerebral palsy. Nevertheless, he is determined to win medals in all three."

"Being away for his 21st birthday, we are hoping that he will be able to enjoy a double celebration when he gets back home on February 1st."

More than 1,000 athletes from 70 countries will be competing in Christchurch and you can follow his progress on television.

Each day throughout the championships starting from the first day of competition (January 22nd) www.ParalympicSport.TV will be broadcasting live coverage of the evening session between 2am and 6am GMT or Channel 5 will also be covering the event.

## Uplyme & Lyme Regis Cricket Club launch anniversary celebrations

UPLYME & LYME REGIS Cricket Club is holding an evening 'get together' on Friday, January 28th in the club pavilion.

The first part of the evening will be an opportunity for players to sign-on for club for the upcoming 2011 season.

If players choose to pay their subscription on the evening the cost will be £20. Otherwise the fee for the 2011 season will be £25 for full playing members.

Following the signing-on there will be an opportunity for a get together for ex-players and member. It is hoped that many of the playing members will stay and join in. The invitation is to an evening of cricketing memories and anecdotes. There will be a well food included in the ticket price of £5.

Club chairman Paul Messer said: "It is hoped that an evening in the pavilion will stir old memories and provide new ones."

The point to all this is that this year is our 125th anniversary. Plans are being discussed over the production of a brochure/magazine to produce a magazine reviewing highlights of the club's history over its lifetime.

However, in addition to the club history it is proposed that the pages will be enhanced by some of the more memorable anecdotes and recollections that it is hoped will come to light."

The evening starts at 7pm - for further details ring 07831 633180)



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## INSIDE: Sailing Academy sets new World Record HUTCHINSON: I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED IT

IAN HUTCHINSON has made his first public statement since being sacked for the second time in a year by Weymouth Football Club.

In it he is scathing of how he was told of his dismissal, and that he should have expected it in light of his dealings with the chairman George Rolls.

He thanked a number of people for their support and told the players to keep their integrity and humility and wear the Terras shirt with pride.

Since his departure he has had a chance to unwind and spent a great day with his young son Harry at Ashton Gate on Saturday watching his beloved Middlesbrough thrash Bristol City 4-0.

"I'm just going to take some time out to recharge the batteries and spend time with my family before thinking about what to do next," he said.

The statement reads: "I am obviously devastated with the events of the last few

days, and to hear of my sacking through a newspaper is very hard to take.

I have to say that I should probably have expected such treatment from the chairman of the club in view of the conflicting statements that I, the press, and the supporters have had from him about playing budgets and offers of contracts, even recently.

I did, though, expect better of the three associate directors of the club, who I felt I could call friends, and their actions have shocked me. To say it was amateurish and unprofessional is an understatement.

That said, I would like to thank Simon Etherington for his total support and honesty when he was an associate director. I knew when he resigned that the writing was on the wall and I was fighting a losing battle.

I have, for the second time around, put my heart and soul into this venture in very trying circumstances. Fans often don't

By **STUART BROOM**

know how difficult it is to get players to come to the club and stay when the sands are shifting all the time and the club often seems to be in crisis.

Many managers would probably have walked away a long time ago, but I decided I would not crumble but instead fight my corner in sometimes impossible circumstances.

I did it because I have always loved Weymouth Football Club, both through my long playing career and my spells as manager. I hope my pride came through when I was asked to stand at the funeral of Bob Lucas and say a few words about the great man.

As ever a massive thank-you to my right-hand man and rock Andy Mason who has been through thick and thin with me. I was very sad that he had to resign, which

is something I didn't want, but which is a measure of the man.

In addition, I am grateful to my back-room staff, Brendon King, Mark Carter and Dave Kiteley, who are proper men and true football people, whose commitment to the cause for not a penny has been commendable.

The same can be said of Damian, our physiotherapist, and Jake, Nick and Mickey in the Under-18s for again putting time, effort and money into building a future for Weymouth FC.

I would also like to thank the many volunteers around the club who work their socks off for the love of the club. I am also overwhelmed and flattered by the messages of support from the fans. Thanks to you all.

Finally, to the most important people of all - the players, which should be what Weymouth FC is all about.

It has been an absolute honour and priv-

ilege working with them. Some are very young and others were at a much lower level of football last season. They have been through a lot already this season and some of them have not been paid for their efforts, which is hard to take.

But the way they have conducted themselves has been first class. They have grown not just as players but as people with the challenges they have faced.

I have never claimed to be a top manager, as I am learning all the time and want to continue learning, but I will always stick to my principles and belief.

And so I say to the players, keep your integrity and humility, keep believing and keep wearing the Terras shirt with pride.

Finally, I would like to wish Martyn Rogers all the best. I played under him at Tiverton Town towards the end of my career and he is a great man. He is a fantastic appointment for the club and I still believe the team can stay up.

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